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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSIONS**  
2                   **ON TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012, ON PAGE 71.]**

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, CALL THE MEETING TO  
7 ORDER, PLEASE. I APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY. WE'VE BEEN IN CLOSED  
8 SESSION THIS MORNING UNTIL JUST NOW. AND SO WE'LL TRY TO  
9 EXPEDITE THINGS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING IS NOW IN  
10 SESSION. I'D LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION  
11 OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY  
12 PASTOR GRADY JONES OF THE NEW COMMANDMENT BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
13 PARAMOUNT. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BE LED BY MICHAEL  
14 DOWNEY, A MEMBER OF POST 43, THE HOLLYWOOD AMERICAN LEGION.  
15 PASTOR JONES.

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17   **PASTOR GRADY JONES:** MAY WE PRAY, PLEASE. ETERNAL GOD, OUR  
18 FATHER, OUR MAKER AND OUR CREATOR, AS WE COME BEFORE YOUR  
19 PRESENCE WE THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER DAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
20 MERCY, GOODNESS, AND YOUR KINDNESS AND THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE  
21 FOR ALL OF US. WE INVITE AND WELCOME YOUR PRESENCE TO THIS  
22 MEETING, FATHER GOD, AS THE SUPERVISORS ARE GOING TO DO  
23 BUSINESS WITH THE CITY, HAVE YOU DIRECT THEIR THOUGHTS AND  
24 THEIR MINDS AND THEIR HEARTS. WE PRAY THEIR DECISIONS WILL BE  
25 MADE WITH COMPASSION FOR YOU AND FOR THE PEOPLE THAT THEY



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1 REPRESENT. AGAIN, WE KNOW WE CAN DO NOTHING WITHOUT YOU. AND  
2 WITH YOU WE CAN DO ALL THINGS. SO AGAIN WE INVITE AND WELCOME  
3 YOU TO TAKE CONTROL OF THIS MEETING, GOVERN THEIR THOUGHTS AND  
4 MINDS SO THAT EVERY DECISION THAT'S MADE WILL REFLECT INTO THE  
5 COMMUNITY THAT WE WILL BE REWARDED FOR THE MANY THINGS THAT  
6 THEY DO FOR US THROUGHOUT THE CITY, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS  
7 WE REPRESENT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS WELL. SO AGAIN, KEEP  
8 THEM IN YOUR PERFECT WILL, THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. AND  
9 FATHER GOD, LET US BE A CITY TRULY OF ANGELS, THAT YOU MIGHT  
10 GET THE GLORY AND HONOR. THIS WE ASK THIS IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

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12 **MICHAEL DOWNING:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND  
13 OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
18 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A  
19 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO A GOOD FRIEND, THE REVEREND  
20 GRADY JONES, FROM THE NEW COMMANDMENT MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
21 CHURCH IN THE GREAT CITY OF PARAMOUNT. REVEREND JONES IS THE  
22 FOUNDER OF NEW COMMANDMENT, WHICH IS LOCATED, AS I MENTIONED,  
23 IN THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT. HE HAS SERVED HIS CONGREGATION  
24 FAITHFULLY AND UNSELFISHLY FOR 31 YEARS. HE'S MARRIED TO LOIS,  
25 THE FATHER OF TWO ADULT CHILDREN, THE GRANDFATHER OF SIX





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1 WONDERFUL GRANDCHILDREN, GOD'S BLESSINGS. HE IS VERY ACTIVE IN  
2 HIS COMMUNITY AND IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT IN PARAMOUNT. HE IS A  
3 MEMBER OF THE PARAMOUNT MINISTERS' ALLIANCE. HE ALSO SERVES ON  
4 THE MINISTERIAL CONSULTANT FOR THE PARAMOUNT CITY COUNCIL. HE  
5 TRULY HAS A HEART FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD AND WANTS TO SEE THEM  
6 SPIRITUALLY PROSPER. MOST OF ALL, HE IS A MAN WHO LOVES GOD,  
7 AND LOVES GOD'S PEOPLE AND IS DESIRED TO SEE EVERYONE SAVED.  
8 SO ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT  
9 REVEREND JONES WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO THANK HIM  
10 FOR HIS SERVICE TO GOD, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY ALSO TO THANK HIM  
11 FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'VE BEEN LED IN THE PLEDGE OF  
14 ALLEGIANCE BY MICHAEL DOWNING, WHO'S A RESIDENT OF STUDIO  
15 CITY. HE'S REPRESENTING AMERICAN LEGION POST 43 IN HOLLYWOOD,  
16 A VERY HISTORIC AMERICAN LEGION HALL THERE ON HIGHLAND AVENUE.  
17 MICHAEL IS -- WAS A MILITARY WORKING DOG HANDLER AT CAMP  
18 PENDLETON HERE IN CALIFORNIA. SERVED IN THE IRAQ THEATER IN  
19 2004, AND HE SERVED WITH A WORKING DOG IN IRAQ. HE SERVED IN  
20 THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, OBVIOUSLY, CAMP PENDLETON, OUT  
21 OF CAMP PENDLETON. HE IS AN ACTOR IN MOVIES AND TELEVISION. HE  
22 IS A ONE-YEAR RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND GRADUATED EL  
23 CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL IN EL CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA. AND ATTENDED  
24 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES ENTERTAINMENT STUDIES  
25 PROGRAM. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 2001



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1 TO 2010, ATTAINING THE RANK OF SERGEANT. AND WE THANK HIM FOR  
2 LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE THIS MORNING AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO  
3 OUR COUNTRY, MICHAEL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SACHI, WILL YOU CALL THE  
6 AGENDA?

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
9 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATION  
10 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM NO. S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
11 AGENDA, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
12 THREE WEEKS TO MAY 15, 2012.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 4, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 AND 2.  
17 ON ITEM NO. 1, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
18 BE CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO MAY 22, 2012. ON ITEM NO.  
19 1.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 1. ALL RIGHT.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TO CONTINUE THE ITEM?

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO WE HAVE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
2    WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THIS?

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. THEY RELEASED IT.

5

6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE ITEM  
7    WILL BE CONTINUED TO MAY 22.

8

9    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ITEM NO. 2, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC  
10    HEARING. ON PAGE 5, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF  
11    SUPERVISORS ITEMS 3 THROUGH 13. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS INCLUDES  
12    THE CHANGES THAT ARE INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND  
13    ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
14    TO HOLD IT.

15

16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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18    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND  
19    SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. AND ON ITEM NO.  
20    10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
21    ITEM. 10 IS FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. AND THE  
22    REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
2   RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, EXCEPT ON ITEM 4 WHERE THE  
3   TWO ARE AN ABSTAINING, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I APOLOGIZE. ALSO ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE'S A  
6   REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEN I'LL RECONSIDER  
9   ITEM 4 AND WE'LL HOLD IT FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. SORRY  
10   ABOUT THAT.

11

12   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,  
13   ITEMS 14 THROUGH 21. ON ITEM NO. 14, THIS INCLUDES REVISIONS  
14   AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 17 AND  
15   18, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
16   THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 20 AND 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
17   MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO ALSO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND THE  
18   REMAINING ITEM UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED  
21   BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

22

23   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON PAGE 13, DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO.  
24   22 WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 14, MISCELLANEOUS  
25   ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS



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1 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
2 AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 23-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF  
3 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 23-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
6 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 23-C.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA. SECONDED BY  
11 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 23-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA. SECONDED BY  
16 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 23-E, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
19 AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND  
20 THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR  
21 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I  
2   HAVE A REAL TREAT FOR YOU. TODAY, WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 100TH  
3   ANNIVERSARY OF THE LONG BEACH DAY NURSERY. [APPLAUSE.] GOT  
4   SOME MIC PROBLEMS. THERE WE GO. AND A SPECIAL TREAT AND WE'RE  
5   GOING TO PRESENT THE SCROLL IN A LITTLE WHILE, BUT I THINK  
6   THESE UPCOMING STARS ARE GOING TO SING A SONG FOR US, IF I'M  
7   CORRECT. ALL RIGHT? ALL RIGHT. YOU ALL READY? YEAH. BEEN A  
8   LONG TIME, HUH? YOU ASK THE CHAIRMAN ABOUT THAT.

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10   **CHILDREN:** [SINGING] THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE. I'M GOING TO  
11   LET IT SHINE. THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE. I'M GOING TO LET IT  
12   SHINE. THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE, I'M GOING TO LET IT SHINE,  
13   LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE. OH YEAH. ALL AROUND  
14   THE WORLD, I'M GOING TO LET IT SHINE. ALL AROUND THE WORLD,  
15   I'M GOING TO LET IT SHINE. ALL AROUND THE WORLD, I'M GOING TO  
16   LET SHINE, LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE, OH YEAH.  
17   [APPLAUSE.]

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19   **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, OH YEAH! I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT KIND OF  
20   APPLAUSE IN THIS ROOM IN A LONG TIME. [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT.  
21   WHAT A BUNCH OF SWEETHEARTS. THE LONG BEACH DAY NURSERY WAS  
22   FOUNDED IN 1912 BY FRED AND LUELLEN BIXBY, H.S. CALLAHAN, J.D.  
23   COLEMAN, AND MARY MONROE WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF JUST THREE  
24   CHILDREN. THE NURSERY IS THE OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY LICENSED  
25   PRIVATE SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCY IN THE GREAT STATE OF



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1 CALIFORNIA. THEY HAVE PROVIDED QUALITY CARE AND EDUCATION FOR  
2 YOUNG CHILDREN OF WORKING PARENTS SINCE ITS VERY EARLY  
3 BEGINNING. IT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN OF ALL WORKING  
4 FAMILIES, REGARDLESS OF INCOME, THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER  
5 SUPPORT. TODAY, LONG BEACH DAY NURSERY SERVES MORE THAN 300  
6 CHILDREN -- 330 CHILDREN OF WORKING FAMILIES ANNUALLY AGES 6  
7 WEEKS TO 6 YEARS THAT ARE REFLECTIVE OF THE RICH DIVERSITY  
8 FOUND IN LONG BEACH IN BOTH THE WEST AND EAST BRANCH. SO ON  
9 BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND ALL  
10 THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE WANT TO SAY  
11 THANK YOU FOR THAT GREAT SONG TODAY. BUT WE ALSO WANT TO SAY  
12 HAPPY BIRTHDAY LONG BEACH DAY NURSERY, 100 YEARS OLD. GIVE  
13 YOURSELVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND THE STAFF AND THE CHILDREN  
16 OF LONG BEACH DAY NURSERY, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
17 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION OF OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY.  
18 WE'VE BEEN CELEBRATING ALL YEAR. IT'S AMAZING TO ME THAT WE  
19 WERE FOUNDED IN 1912. AND THINKING ABOUT WHAT A VISIONARY  
20 GROUP OF WOMEN THAT WAS THAT FOUNDED OUR DAY NURSERY AND THAT  
21 WE'RE STILL IN OPERATION TODAY. AND IT'S ALSO VERY FITTING  
22 THAT THIS IS THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD. AND WE'RE CERTAINLY  
23 CELEBRATING HERE WITH MANY YOUNG CHILDREN. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED  
24 THEIR SHOW AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR, AND THE BOARD  
25 OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S IT FOR ME.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? EXCUSE ME.

5 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION, AND A

6 GUEST THAT HAS TO LEAVE. SO I RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL WITH A CONTINUATION TO CELEBRATE OUR

9 CHILDREN, I'VE ASKED SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO JOIN ME

10 IN THIS VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION. TODAY, THE BOARD OF

11 SUPERVISORS IS PROUD TO PROCLAIM APRIL 28 AS EL DIA DEL NINO,

12 OR AS WE KNOW IT, THE DAY OF THE CHILD. ALSO JOINING US ARE

13 THE HONORABLE DAVID FIGUEROA, WHO IS THE CONSUL GENERAL OF

14 MEXICO, GUSTAVO HERRERA, WHO IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AT

15 THE LA PLAZA CULTURA Y ARTES, SOPHIA GAVIAL, WHO IS THE

16 REGIONAL PARK SUPERINTENDENT AT ROOSEVELT PARK, AND GABBY

17 TORRES, WHO IS THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN AT CITY TERRACE PARK.

18 SINCE THE 1920S, EL DIA DEL NINO, THE DAY OF THE CHILD, HAS

19 BEEN OBSERVED GLOBALLY TO REMIND SOCIETY THAT CHILDREN MUST BE

20 TREASURED AND REVERED. THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, CHILDREN ARE

21 CELEBRATED THROUGH STORYTELLING, READING AND WRITING AND

22 EVENTS AT LOCAL LIBRARIES, SCHOOLS, IN NEIGHBORHOODS AND IN

23 OUR PARKS. THIS COMMEMORATION GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE

24 ACTIVITIES WITH CHILDREN AND RECOGNIZE THEIR VERY SPECIAL

25 TALENTS. WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE ARE PROVIDING LITERACY





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1 AND ARTS PROGRAMMING AND MULTICULTURAL EVENTS TO CELEBRATE AND  
2 EMBRACE OUR DIVERSE TRADITIONS, AS HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM. OUR  
3 PUBLIC LIBRARY AND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD  
4 "THE DAY OF THE CHILD" EVENTS AT 31 LIBRARIES AND OVER 13  
5 PARKS FROM APRIL 17 THROUGH MAY 19. AND OUR OFFICIAL COUNTY-  
6 WIDE COMMEMORATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE LA PLAZA CULTURA Y  
7 ARTES ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28 FROM NOON TO FOUR P.M. WE WANT TO  
8 INVITE ALL OF YOU TO JOIN US. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE  
9 ARE VERY PLEASED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO PROCLAIM THIS DAY AS EL  
10 DIA DEL NINO, AGAIN A GLOBAL CELEBRATION THAT IS CELEBRATED  
11 THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY BUT SOMEHOW HERE IN THE UNITED STATES,  
12 WHILE WE HAVE MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY, WE YET DON'T  
13 CELEBRATE A DAY OF THE CHILD. SO WE HOPE TO START CHANGING  
14 THAT IN L.A. COUNTY BY PROCLAIMING IT NOT ONLY THIS DAY BUT  
15 CONTINUING TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN EVERY SINGLE DAY. BUT  
16 MORE IMPORTANTLY TO PICK THIS DAY IN PARTICULAR TO REALLY LET  
17 THEM KNOW HOW MUCH WE LOVE THEM AND APPRECIATE THEM AND WANT  
18 THEM TO BE A PART OF OUR FUTURE. LET ME ASK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
19 THOMAS TO SHARE A FEW WORDS.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR  
22 MOLINA. I'M PLEASED TO JOIN IN CELEBRATION OF THE DAY OF THE  
23 CHILD THAT WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON THE HISTORIC  
24 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DAY OF THE CHILD. AND OUR CHILDREN, WE  
25 WELL KNOW, ARE OUR FUTURE. WE'RE COMMITTED TO THEIR CARE,



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1 THEIR HEALTH, THEIR EDUCATION, THEIR GROWTH AND THEIR WELL-  
2 BEING. AND THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS  
3 COMMUNICATING TODAY. BUT MOST OF ALL, WE CELEBRATE THE  
4 INFINITE PROMISE OF EACH AND EVERY CHILD. SO IT'S ON BEHALF OF  
5 THE BOARD THAT BOTH SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I DO CELEBRATE WITH  
6 A GREAT DEGREE OF PRIDE, DIA DEL NINO.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** JOINING US TODAY IS CONSUL GENERAL OF MEXICO.  
9 THROUGHOUT MEXICO AND LATIN AMERICA, THIS IS A VERY, VERY  
10 SPECIAL DAY. KIDS TAKE OFF OF SCHOOL. IT IS CELEBRATED WITHIN  
11 FAMILIES. IT IS CELEBRATED ALL OVER THE COMMUNITY. AND AS  
12 CONSUL GENERAL OF MEXICO, HE HAS A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES, AS  
13 WELL, THAT THEY ARE PREPARING ON BEHALF OF EL DIA DEL NINO. SO  
14 I'D LIKE HIM TO SHARE A FEW WORDS.

15

16 **CONSUL DAVID FIGUEROA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I  
17 WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA AND MARK RIDLEY-  
18 THOMAS FOR ARRANGING THE PRESENTATION OF THIS PROCLAMATION  
19 THAT DECLARES APRIL 28 DIA DEL NINO IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS  
20 YOU KNOW, DIA DEL NINO, OR CHILDREN'S DAY, IS CELEBRATED IN  
21 MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, AND IT'S VARIOUS DAYS HONOR  
22 CHILDREN. IN MEXICO, THE CELEBRATION TAKES PLACE ON APRIL 30,  
23 SINCE 1954, AND INVOLVES MANY ACTIVITIES AND FESTIVALS  
24 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN, WHO ARE OUR  
25 FUTURE. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY



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1 GRATITUDE TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR PARTNERING WITH THE CONSUL  
2 GENERAL OF MEXICO LOS ANGELES IN THIS CELEBRATION AND FOR  
3 BEING PART OF THE FESTIVITIES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY. I AM SURE THAT THE CELEBRATION OF THE DIA DEL  
5 NINO ON APRIL 28 WILL BRING TOGETHER CHILDREN FROM ALL  
6 NATIONALITIES THAT RESIDE IN THIS AREA WHO WILL TAKE THE  
7 OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THEMSELVES AND HAVE FUN. THANK YOU,  
8 MUCHAS GRACIAS. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, WE'D LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO PLAZA DEL  
11 CULTURA Y ARTES THIS WEEKEND TO ENJOY THE DIA DEL NINO, BUT  
12 MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO ALSO JOIN US IN OUR PARKS AND OUR  
13 LIBRARIES WHICH WILL BE PART OF THIS TREMENDOUS CELEBRATION.  
14 SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS BEING AN ANNUAL EVENT THAT'S GOING  
15 TO GET LARGER AND LARGER EVERY SINGLE YEAR. SO ON BEHALF OF  
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT A PROCLAMATION  
17 FOR THIS DAY TO ALL OF YOU AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING  
18 US ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT OCCASION. SO, GUSTAVO, BEHALF OF THE  
19 BOARD. COME UP AND JOIN US, WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE STACEY, WHO HAS BEEN MY  
24 COMMISSIONER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, SINCE 2005 ON THE  
25 COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. AFTER RECEIVING HER



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1 DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
2 OF LOS ANGELES, SHE BEGAN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
3 FAMILY SERVICES. DURING THOSE PAST 35 YEARS, SHE WAS THE HEAD  
4 OF THE ADOLESCENT SPECIAL SERVICES EMANCIPATION, MEMBER OF THE  
5 LOS ANGELES PRENATAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL, DIRECTOR OF  
6 POLICY AND PLANNING, CHAIR OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES  
7 CHILD WELFARE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS'  
8 ASSOCIATION, CO-CHAIR OF THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON CHILD  
9 ABUSE AND NEGLECT, OPERATIONS COMMITTEE. ALSO FOUNDED THE  
10 YOUTH MENTORING COLLABORATIVE OF L.A. COUNTY, WORKING WITH THE  
11 L.A. COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, DEVELOPING THOSE BRIDGES TO THE  
12 FUTURE, MENTORING PROGRAMS FOR THE TRANSITION OF OUR  
13 EMANCIPATED YOUTH AND MEMBER OF THE GIFT OF TIME MENTORING  
14 COLLABORATIVE. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN A MENTOR FOR FORMER FOSTER  
15 YOUTH, AND WAS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON  
16 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ASSOCIATES. SO WE WANT TO THANK STACEY  
17 FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND VISION AND PARTICIPATION AND THANK YOU  
18 FOR SERVING FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT. (APPLAUSE).

19  
20 **STACEY SAVELLE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR  
21 THE ONLY REASON I LEFT THE COMMISSION WAS TO HELP OTHER  
22 ENDEAVORS TO START MENTORING PROGRAMS FOR SYSTEM-INVOLVED  
23 YOUTH, AND I'M CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
24 PROBATION IN THAT EFFORT. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** APRIL 22 THROUGH THE 28 IS MEDIATION WEEK IN  
2 OUR COUNTY. THIS IS WHEN THE STATE LEGISLATURE ADOPTED THE  
3 DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM ACT OF 1986, PROVIDING GRANTS TO  
4 THE LOCAL PUBLIC -- TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL PUBLIC AND  
5 PRIVATE FOR NON-FOR-PROFIT PROGRAMS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO  
6 FORMAL COURT PROCEEDINGS. BACK IN 1986, OUR BOARD APPROVED THE  
7 PARTICIPATION TO PROVIDE THE RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND  
8 ORGANIZATIONS WITH ALTERNATIVES TO THE FORMAL COURT SYSTEM  
9 WHEN RESOLVING DISPUTES. LAST YEAR, NINE NONPROFIT  
10 ORGANIZATIONS AND FIVE PUBLIC ENTITIES MORE THAN 27,000 L.A.  
11 COUNTY RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO RESOLVE OVER  
12 11,000 DISPUTES. ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE  
13 THIS SYSTEM. TODAY WE HAVE THE WINNER OF THE W., I SHOULD SAY  
14 THE WILLIAM C. HOBBS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ADULT VOLUNTEER,  
15 BOB DILLON, AND THE WINNER OF THE OUTSTANDING CASE AWARD FOR  
16 THE BEST DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM, THE AS GOOD AS WINNING  
17 THE LOTTERY PROGRAM, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT --  
18 [LAUGHTER.] MAYBE IT COMES CLOSE. AS LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL CENTER  
19 FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION. SO LET ME FIRST GIVE TO OUR  
20 DEPARTMENT HEAD, THE MEDIATION WEEK. AND TO BOB DILLON, YOUR  
21 ACADEMY AWARD. TO THE LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL.

22  
23 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU, BOARD,  
24 FOR HONORING MEDIATION WEEK. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE FACT  
25 THAT YOU ALLOW US TO TELL THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE GREAT WORK





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1 THAT OUR VOLUNTEER MEDIATORS DO ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND AS THE  
2 SUPERVISORS SAID, WE HAVE TWO HONOREES TODAY, THE FIRST IS BOB  
3 DILLON, WHO IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE WILLIAM C. HOBBS  
4 OUTSTANDING ADULT AWARD. HE IS A VOLUNTEER FROM CENTENNIAL  
5 YOUTH SERVICES. MR. DILLON IS A VERY DEVOTED AND CARING  
6 VOLUNTEER. HE HAS WORKED ON SOME OF THE MOST CHALLENGING  
7 MEDIATIONS, SHIFTING THE YOUTH'S ATTITUDE TO HIS OR HER  
8 SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT, THUS GIVING THE YOUTH THE COURAGE AND  
9 HOPE TO SUCCEED IN LIFE. MR. DILLON IS MUCH RESPECTED FOR HIS  
10 DEDICATION AND EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF FAMILY MEDIATION AND  
11 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. HE CONTINUES TO MAKE A LONG LASTING  
12 IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY. BOB, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A FEW  
13 WORDS?

14

15 **BOB DILLON:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS AND THE BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO GIVE YOU A WISH. MY WISH IS  
17 FOR ALL OF YOU IS THAT YOU LEARN HOW TO DEAL MORE EFFECTIVELY  
18 WITH CONFLICT IN YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES. THANK  
19 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** THIS YEAR'S OUTSTANDING CASE AWARD GOES TO "AS  
22 GOOD AS WINNING THE LOTTERY," AND TRULY THIS WAS AS GOOD AS  
23 WINNING THE LOTTERY FOR A YOUNG PERSON WHO CAME INTO THE  
24 LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL CENTER FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN DECEMBER  
25 2011. HE CAME INTO THEIR OFFICE WITH A BAG OF MEDICAL BILLS,



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1 WITH NO JOB AND NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, AND A FIXED INCOME OF  
2 \$1,000 PER MONTH. THE CONSUMER WAS UNSUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATING  
3 A DEBT OF NEARLY \$55,000. THE CENTER DILIGENTLY NEGOTIATED THE  
4 DEBT AND WAS ABLE TO ELIMINATE IT BY 100 PERCENT THROUGH THEIR  
5 HARD WORK AND EFFORT. AND ACCEPTING THE AWARD TODAY FOR LOYOLA  
6 LAW SCHOOL IS SARA CAMPOS. AND LAURA, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY  
7 SOMETHING? [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SARA CAMPOS:** GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
10 I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU. THIS IS MY PASSION, I LOVE  
11 HELPING PARTIES WHO AREN'T ABLE TO RECEIVE ACCESS THROUGH THE  
12 NORMAL TRADITIONAL COURT SYSTEM. AND I JUST REALLY FEEL  
13 WONDERFUL TO BE A PEACEMAKER AND BE A PART OF THIS PROGRAM.  
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE CANADIAN GARDEN TOURISM COUNCIL HAS  
17 AWARDED OUR OWN BEAUTIFUL DESCANSO GARDENS THE 2012 GARDEN  
18 TOURISM AWARD FOR "FIVE NORTHERN GARDENS WORTH TRAVELING FOR."  
19 THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD IS GIVEN TO FIVE GARDENS EACH YEAR  
20 WHICH HAVE EXCELLED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF THE  
21 GARDEN AND TOURISM EXPERIENCE. AS ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
22 PARKS AND RECREATION'S 177 FACILITIES, DESCANSO GARDENS IS  
23 DISTINGUISHED BY ITS SPECIALIZED BOTANIC COLLECTIONS AND RARE  
24 NATURAL BEAUTIES. THE GARDEN PROVIDES ENTERTAINMENT AND  
25 EDUCATIONAL OUTINGS FOR FAMILIES. AND TODAY WE WOULD LIKE TO



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1 RECOGNIZE THE GARDENS FOR BEING A NORTH AMERICAN GARDEN WORTH  
2 TRAVELING FOR AND FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING A WORLD  
3 CLASS FACILITY FOR VISITORS NOT JUST IN THE COUNTY BUT FROM  
4 ALL OVER THE WORLD. SO WE HAVE A GREAT DIRECTOR, RUSS GUINEY  
5 AND JOHN WICKER HIS CHIEF DEPUTY, HAYDEN SOHM, WHO IS THE  
6 DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DAVID BROWN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR  
7 DESCANSO GARDENS, BRIAN SULLIVAN, WHO IS THE THE DIRECTOR FOR  
8 HORTICULTURAL OPERATIONS AT DESCANSO GARDENS. YOU WIN THE  
9 EMMY, YOU WON THE LOTTERY. YOU DID VERY WELL. CONGRATULATIONS.

10

11 **DAVID BROWN:** WELL, WE AT DESCANSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
12 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
13 RECOGNITION. GARDENS ARE WORKS OF ART THROUGH TIME. AND SO IN  
14 ACCEPTING THE AWARD FROM THE CANADIAN TOURISM COUNCIL AND THE  
15 RECOGNITION FROM THE SUPERVISORS TODAY, WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE  
16 ARE, IN A WAY, STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF THOSE WHO PRECEDED  
17 US. AND IT'S OUR JOY TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THOSE WHO  
18 FOLLOW US. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ONE OF THE OTHER WINNERS  
21 WAS THE HIGHLINE PARK IN NEW YORK CITY, WHICH IS A NEW PARK  
22 JUST DEVELOPED BY THE CITY. I WAS IN NEW YORK ABOUT THREE  
23 YEARS AGO AND I MET WITH ADRIAN BENEPE, THE COMMISSIONER OF  
24 PARKS. I GAVE HIM A COPY OF THE DESCANSO BOOK. SO NOW I KNOW  
25 WHERE HE GOT HIS IDEAS TO BE IN COMPETITION WITH DESCANSO.



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1    DESCANSO IS ONE OF FOUR OF OUR ARBORETUM BOTANIC GARDENS. IT'S  
2    AN OUTSTANDING FACILITY. IT HELPS BRING PEOPLE CLOSER TO  
3    NATURE. IT HELPS THEM UNDERSTAND THE BEAUTY OF OUR COLLECTIONS  
4    THERE AND PROVIDES A WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS FROM WILDFLOWER  
5    WALKS TO HORTICULTURE CLASSES. SO WE INVITE YOU ALL TO COME  
6    OUT. WE HAVE A LOT OF PROGRAMS THIS SPRING AT DESCANSO GARDENS  
7    IN LA CANADA. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY ONE LADY WHO IS LOOKING DOWN FROM  
10    HEAVEN RIGHT NOW THAT IS VERY PLEASED IS GEORGIE VAN DE CAMP,  
11    WHO REALLY WAS A LEADER AND VOLUNTEER AT DESCANSO GARDENS AND  
12    THE COMMUNITY ROOM, WHICH SHE WAS ABLE TO SPEARHEAD, AND WE  
13    HAD BUILT AND DEDICATED PRIOR TO HER PASSING, CONTINUES TO BE  
14    A GREAT RESOURCE FOR THE COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW GEORGIE'S LOVE  
15    FOR -- ANDY VAN DE CAMP AND HER SON, JOHN WHO WAS OUR DISTRICT  
16    ATTORNEY AND ATTORNEY GENERAL, HAS PRIDE IN THAT, AS WELL. AND  
17    FINALLY WE HAVE LITTLE CHAMP WHO IS A LABRADOR MIX. HE'S EIGHT  
18    WEEKS OLD. THIS IS LITTLE CHAMP. HELLO CHAMPION HE'S LOOKING  
19    FOR A HOME. ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE CHAMP AT 562-728-  
20    4644. SEE ANYBODY OUT THERE? HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.

21

22    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
23    OTHER PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
24    PRESENTATIONS? I DO. I HAVE A COUPLE. TODAY THE COUNTY OF LOS  
25    ANGELES PRESENTS THE FOURTH ANNUAL GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS. WE



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1 RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY EFFORTS TO  
2 IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVE ENERGY. THE GREEN  
3 LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE NEED TO CHANGE THE  
4 WAY WE DO THINGS. I WANT TO COMMEND THESE INDIVIDUALS,  
5 BUSINESSES AND PUBLIC AGENCIES WITHIN THE COUNTY WHO HAVE COME  
6 UP WITH CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO PROTECT THE  
7 ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION. THEY ARE POSITIVE  
8 ROLE MODELS AND INSPIRE ALL OF US TO FOLLOW THEIR LEADERSHIP.  
9 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS PROUD TO HONOR THEM WITH THE  
10 GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS TODAY. THE CHAIR'S GREEN LEADERSHIP  
11 AWARDS ARE PRESENTED TO MELINA SEMPILL WATTS WAS SELECTED FOR  
12 THE CHAIR'S GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR WORKING EFFECTIVELY  
13 WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT THE MALIBU CREEK WATERSHED. SHE  
14 IS PASSIONATE ABOUT RESTORING CREEKS, REMOVING FISH MIGRATION  
15 BARRIERS AND INCREASING NATIVE HABITATS. MELINA WROTE AND  
16 PRODUCED A FILM TITLED "THE CLEAN WATER ACT AND OUR BACK  
17 YARDS: IMPROVING WATER QUALITY IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS."  
18 IT GROSSED \$250 MILLION IN THE FIRST WEEKEND. NO. SEEING IF  
19 YOU WERE PAYING ATTENTION. SHE HAS EVEN LED WATERSHED TOURS IN  
20 THE SANTA MONICA BAY AREA. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, MELINA.  
21 THANKS, MELINA. THAT'S MELINA'S DAD WHO IS JOINING HER TODAY.  
22 (APPLAUSE). IN THE BUSINESS CATEGORY, WASTE MANAGEMENT'S  
23 MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY IN VERNON PROVIDES A VITAL SERVICE TO  
24 HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. IT  
25 SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY PROCESSES AND DISPOSES MEDICAL WASTE,





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1 INCLUDING TRACE CHEMOTHERAPY, PATHOLOGICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
2 WASTE. THE PLASTIC FROM SINGLE USE MEDICAL DEVICES AND SHARPS  
3 ARE RECYCLED. THE BUILDING USES 40 PERCENT LESS WATER. IT IS  
4 AT LEAST 35 PERCENT MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT THAN CONVENTIONAL  
5 BUILDINGS OF THE SAME SIZE. RECEIVING THE AWARD TODAY IS LARRY  
6 METTER, AREA VICE PRESIDENT. CONGRATULATIONS, LARRY. IS  
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE HERE? WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME ON THIS ONE. THE  
8 PUBLIC AGENCY AWARD, TWO YEARS AGO THE LONG BEACH WATER  
9 DEPARTMENT STARTED THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL LANDSCAPE  
10 PROJECT IN CALIFORNIA. THE LAWN TO GARDEN TURF REMOVAL  
11 INCENTIVE PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS  
12 THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THE GOAL ALSO WAS TO REDUCE URBAN RUNOFF,  
13 USE LESS PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS AND PROVIDE A HABITAT FOR  
14 A VARIETY OF NATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES A  
15 \$2500 INCENTIVE TO RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND  
16 INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS WHO REMOVE GRASS LANDSCAPES AND REPLACE  
17 THEM WITH WATER SAVING GARDENS. TO DATE, MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION  
18 SQUARE FEET OF WATER-THIRSTY GRASS HAS BEEN REMOVED. JOINING  
19 US TODAY IS FRANK CLARK, PRESIDENT OF THE LONG BEACH WATER  
20 DEPARTMENT, FRANK, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IN THE NONPROFIT CATEGORY, IF I  
23 CAN ASK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO JOIN ME. THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
24 CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL. THIS AWARD RECIPIENT IS A TRUE  
25 INSPIRATION BECAUSE THE SCHOOL REPRESENTS THE FUTURE



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL -- I BETTER PUT MY GLASSES  
2 ON HERE. THE SCHOOL REPRESENTS THE FUTURE. ENVIRONMENTAL  
3 CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL OPENED IN 2001 OFFERING A PROGRESSIVE  
4 CURRICULUM. STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN IDENTIFYING  
5 PROBLEMS AND WORKING WITH STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP  
6 AND IMPLEMENT SOLUTIONS. THIS HANDS-ON APPROACH HAS  
7 TRANSFORMED THE CAMPUS INTO A GREEN OASIS. STUDENTS AND  
8 TEACHERS CAME UP WITH A CUTTING-EDGE SCIENCE CENTER THAT  
9 FEATURES ESPECIALLY DESIGNED WINDOWS AND LIGHTING THAT REDUCE  
10 ELECTRICITY USE AND MAXIMIZE NATURAL LIGHT. THERE IS A 700-  
11 GALLON UNDERGROUND WATER CISTERN THAT IRRIGATES THE SCHOOL'S  
12 GARDENS AND FRUIT TREES. A SPECIAL AQUAPONICS SYSTEM RECYCLES  
13 WATER FOR FISH FARMING AND GROWING PLANTS. THE GREENHOUSE IS  
14 POWERED BY ROOFTOP SOLAR PANELS AND THERE IS EVEN A LIVING  
15 WALL MADE OF RECYCLED PLASTIC PLANTERS. WASTE FROM CHICKENS  
16 AND RABBITS, CARED FOR BY THE STUDENTS, SERVES AS FERTILIZER  
17 FOR THE PLANTS. RECEIVING THE GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARD ARE BOARD  
18 MEMBERS -- UDUAK NTUK AND DIANE WALLACE AND ALISON DIAZ  
19 REPRESENTING ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER SCHOOLS. CONGRATULATIONS.  
20 [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **UDUAK NTUK:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. WE'RE HONORED TO RECEIVE  
23 THIS COUNTY-WIDE AWARD. ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL IS A  
24 NONPROFIT, INDEPENDENT NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN SOUTH  
25 L.A. WE SERVE OVER 700 STUDENTS. AND WE THINK OUR SECRET SAUCE



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1 IS PROJECT-BASED LEARNING ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND ISSUES IN OUR  
2 COMMUNITY. AND WE ARE REALLY HONORED BY THIS, AND JUST  
3 YESTERDAY WE FOUND OUT FROM THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION THAT  
4 WE'RE RECOGNIZED AND ONE OF THE FIRST NATIONAL GREEN RIBBON  
5 SCHOOLS AND ONE OF FOUR SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA TO BE  
6 RECOGNIZED. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IN THE RESIDENT CATEGORY,  
9 ROBERT, MONICA, AND CARTER FORTUNADO ARE TRUE VISIONARIES.  
10 THEY DECIDED TO MAKE A HOME REMODELING PROJECT A CASE STUDY IN  
11 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY. THE NET ZERO EFFORT WAS  
12 CONDUCTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH AND  
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. THE PROJECT HAS RECEIVED A 97.5  
14 PERCENT WASTE DIVERSION RATE. THE FORTUNADO FAMILY WAS  
15 MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT ANYONE COULD  
16 ECONOMICALLY BUILD AND RETROFIT WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND  
17 SUSTAINABILITY IN MIND FROM DESIGN TO OCCUPANCY. METHODS AND  
18 RESULTS ARE BEING DOCUMENTED. THE PROJECT WILL INFLUENCE  
19 OTHERS TO REDUCE ENERGY, WATER, WASTES AND TOXICITY AND  
20 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, AS WELL. CONGRATULATIONS, ROBERT,  
21 MONICA AND CARTER FORTUNADO. [APPLAUSE.] IN THE LOS ANGELES  
22 COUNTY CATEGORY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TOOK A  
23 PROACTIVE, LONG-RANGE APPROACH TO A STATE MANDATE TO EDUCATE  
24 SECONDARY SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN ON HOW TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE  
25 THE ENVIRONMENT. THE DEPARTMENT DEVELOPED THE GENERATION EARTH



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1 SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM TO USE TEACHERS AS THE VEHICLE FOR  
2 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION. THE SERVICE LEARNING COMPONENT  
3 INTEGRATES COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH ACADEMIC STUDY TO ENRICH  
4 LEARNING, TEACH CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND STRENGTHEN  
5 COMMUNITIES. TEACHERS ARE GIVEN CURRICULUM, SUPPORT, FIELD  
6 TRIP ASSISTANCE, CONNECTION TO THE COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND  
7 ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE SUPPORT FROM THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.  
8 LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 330 TEACHERS AT 217 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED  
9 IN THE PROGRAM. RECEIVING THE GREEN LEADERSHIP AWARD ARE  
10 PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR GAIL FARBER AND STAFF MEMBERS KIMBERLY  
11 LYMAN AND EDNA GUNDERIA. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

12  
13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S HAVE A GREAT HAND FOR ALL  
14 THE AWARD RECIPIENTS TODAY. THEY ALL EARNED IT. IF I COULD  
15 RECOGNIZE AND ASK TO COME FORWARD THOSE WHO ARE HERE FOR THE  
16 L.E.E.D. CERTIFICATION RECOGNITION. AND WHILE THEY'RE WALKING  
17 UP, LET ME JUST BEGIN THE PRESENTATION. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD  
18 OF SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE INTERNAL SERVICES  
19 DEPARTMENT FOR RECEIVING SILVER LEVEL L.E.E.D. CERTIFICATION  
20 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR ACHIEVING GOLD LEVEL  
21 L.E.E.D. CERTIFICATION. L.E.E.D., WHICH STANDS FOR LEADERSHIP  
22 IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN, IS THE U.S. GREEN BUILDING  
23 COUNCIL'S OFFICIAL SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS NEW AND RENOVATED  
24 BUILDINGS TO BE CERTIFIED AS DEVELOPED WITH MORE  
25 ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE CONCEPTS. THE L.E.E.D. RATING



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1 SYSTEM OFFERS FOUR LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION: CERTIFIED, SILVER,  
2 GOLD AND PLATINUM. IT CORRESPONDS TO POINTS EARNED IN FIVE  
3 GREEN DESIGN CATEGORIES SUSTAINABLE SITES, WATER EFFICIENCY,  
4 ENERGY AND ATMOSPHERE, MATERIALS AND RESOURCES, AND INDOOR  
5 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. THE CERTIFICATIONS WERE MADE POSSIBLE  
6 IN PART THANKS TO GRANTS FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY QUALITY  
7 AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSIONS GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM. THE  
8 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY INTERNAL SERVICES  
9 DEPARTMENT'S HEADQUARTERS BUILDING ACHIEVED L.E.E.D. SILVER  
10 CERTIFICATION. AND LET ME PRESENT THIS TO THE INTERNAL  
11 SERVICES DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE.] TOM KIMBELL. THIS IS THE  
12 WHOLE I.S.D. CONTINGENT THAT PLAYED A ROLE IN THIS. ALL RIGHT.  
13 NEXT IS THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. THE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
14 DEPARTMENT RECENTLY RECEIVED L.E.E.D. GOLD CERTIFICATION FOR  
15 THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ITS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING. THE  
16 PUBLIC WORKS MAIN TOWER IS THE FIRST PRE-EXISTING COUNTY  
17 BUILDING TO ACHIEVE GOLD LEVEL CERTIFICATION FROM THE U.S.  
18 GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL. TO MEET THIS RIGOROUS INDUSTRY  
19 STANDARD, THE DEPARTMENT REDUCED THE FOOTPRINT OF ITS ENERGY  
20 CONSUMPTION BY 15 PERCENT. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT  
21 NOT ONLY FOR THE DEPARTMENT BUT FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY  
22 AND ITS COMMITMENT TO THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY AND WATER IN  
23 OUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PUBLIC WORKS  
24 DIRECTOR, GAIL FARBER, AND THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DEPARTMENT  
25 OF PUBLIC WORKS. [APPLAUSE.] AND MY LAST SET OF PRESENTATIONS





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1 ARE TO THOSE WHO ARE HERE FOR NATIONAL VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK,  
2 IF I CAN ASK THEM TO COME FORWARD. [APPLAUSE.] DISTRICT  
3 ATTORNEY IS HERE, THERE HE IS. STEVE, COME ON UP. AND BRING  
4 YOUR POSSE WITH YOU. TODAY I'M PRESENTING SIX SCROLLS IN  
5 RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, WHICH TAKES  
6 PLACE APRIL 22 THROUGH 28. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS EXTENDING THE  
7 VISION, REACHING EVERY VICTIM. AND IT PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE  
8 MILLIONS OF CRIME VICTIMS OVER THE DECADES WHO HAVE SUMMONED  
9 THE STRENGTH TO REBUILD THEIR SHATTERED LIVES, SHATTERED  
10 FAMILIES, AND THEIR SHATTERED COMMUNITIES ONE STEP AT A TIME.  
11 AT THE SAME TIME, IT HONORS THE VICTIM SERVICES COMMUNITY,  
12 WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE WALKED ALONGSIDE THESE VICTIMS, RESPONDING  
13 TO THEIR COURAGE WITH UNWAVERING COMMITMENT AND SKILLFUL  
14 GUIDANCE. ALONG WITH THIS BOARD, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
15 VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BE HONORING  
16 ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT  
17 CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORTING CRIME VICTIMS, ACHIEVING JUSTICE  
18 FOR VICTIMS AND ADVANCING VICTIMS' RIGHTS. RECEIVING  
19 RECOGNITION TODAY IS PEACE OVER VIOLENCE. I DON'T KNOW IF  
20 THEY'RE REPRESENTED HERE TODAY. WHAT'S YOUR NAME? PATTI  
21 GIGGINS, HOW ARE YOU? DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU. PATTI GIGGINS IS  
22 REPRESENTING PEACE OVER VIOLENCE. A WINDOW BETWEEN WORLDS ARE  
23 THEY HERE? AND YOU ARE? CATHY SALSER, WHO IS REPRESENTING THE  
24 WINDOW BETWEEN WORLDS. LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CRIME STOPPERS.  
25 CAROLYN MCNARY, DEPUTY IN CHARGE OF VICTIM IMPACT PROGRAM, THE



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1 OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE SAN FERNANDO BRANCH.  
2 DEPUTY IN CHARGE OF VICTIM IMPACT PROGRAM, IN THE OFFICE OF  
3 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE SAN FERNANDO BRANCH. ALICE ANN  
4 SKOLNIK AUGUSTA, DEPUTY IN CHARGE OF THE VICTIM IMPACT PROGRAM  
5 IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF THE VAN NUYS BRANCH, AND  
6 TINA HOOKS, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE ELDER ABUSE  
7 SECTION. I'LL PRESENT THESE CERTIFICATES TO YOU AND ASK OUR  
8 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE COOLEY, TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS. STEVE?

9

10 **STEVE COOLEY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THIS IS INDEED VICTIMS'  
11 RIGHTS WEEK. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS EXTENDING THE VISION,  
12 REACHING EVERY VICTIM. THE VISION FOR EVERY VICTIM IS TO BE  
13 TREATED WITH SENSITIVITY, FAIRNESS, DIGNITY AND RESPECT. MY  
14 OFFICE RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
15 PROCESS THAT THEY MUST PLAY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RIGHTS OF  
16 EVERY VICTIM ARE, AS THE PENAL CODE REQUIRES, HONORED AND  
17 PROTECTED NO LESS VIGOROUSLY THAN THOSE OF CRIMINAL  
18 DEFENDANTS. THE RESILIENCE AND VALOR OF CRIME VICTIMS AND THE  
19 TENACITY AND DEDICATION OF THEIR ALLIES CONTINUES TO SERVE AS  
20 INSPIRATION TO US ALL. TODAY BY THIS PROCLAMATION, THE BOARD  
21 CONFIRMS THAT OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY STANDS WITH CRIME VICTIMS  
22 IN MAKING THE VISION OF THEIR MOVEMENT A REALITY FOR EVERY  
23 VICTIM. THIS YEAR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
24 CELEBRATES 35 YEARS OF HELPING VICTIMS BECOME SURVIVORS.  
25 NATIONAL VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IS A PRIME OPPORTUNITY TO THANK



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1 INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCIES THAT HAVE HELPED TO SEEK JUSTICE,  
2 PROVIDE SERVICES, AND PROTECT VICTIMS' RIGHTS. THAT BEING  
3 SAID, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE V.W.A.P. STAFF WHO ARE HERE TODAY.  
4 PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WORK.  
5 [APPLAUSE.] AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY NOTED, VARIOUS GROUPS  
6 WERE SELECTED TO BE SPECIALLY HONORED TODAY. PEACE OVER  
7 VIOLENCE, PATTI GIGGINS WHO IS HERE. JUST TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE  
8 EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THEY'RE BEING RECOGNIZED, PEACE OVER  
9 VIOLENCE WAS FORMERLY THE LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON ASSAULTS  
10 AGAINST WOMEN, ALSO KNOWN AS L.A.C.A.W. THIS WAS A TRUE  
11 PIONEER SERVICE PROVIDER. IT WAS FOUNDED 40 YEARS AGO AS THE  
12 FIRST OF ITS KIND DEDICATED TO ASSISTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,  
13 STALKING AND CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS. TODAY IT HAS EXPANDED ITS  
14 COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE BY BUILDING HEALTHY  
15 RELATIONSHIPS, PREVENTING YOUTH VIOLENCE AND HELPING  
16 INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TO CHOOSE PEACE OVER  
17 VIOLENCE. THE WINDOW BETWEEN WORLDS, CATHY SALSER IS HERE, THE  
18 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SINCE 1991. A WINDOW BETWEEN WORLDS HAS  
19 USED THE CREATIVE ARTS TO HELP OVER 74,000 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
20 VICTIMS AND THEIR CHILDREN IN CRISIS SHELTERS, TRANSITIONAL  
21 HOMES AND OUTREACH CENTERS TO HEAL THEIR TRAUMATIZED HEARTS  
22 AND MINDS. A.W.B.W. ART WORKSHOPS HELP VICTIMS BUILD SELF-  
23 CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP A RENEWED SENSE OF HOPE, FIND INNER  
24 STRENGTH AND MOVE ON TO LIVE LIVES FREE OF VIOLENCE. A WINDOW  
25 BETWEEN WORLDS, CONGRATULATIONS. LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CRIME



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1 STOPPERS. JOE PEACH IS HERE AND FLORENCE -- JIM PEACH AND  
2 FLORENCE CHUNG. AND THIS IS PART OF A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN  
3 LAUNCHED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN 2009 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
4 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. LARKS HAS ALREADY AMASSED AN IMPRESSIVE  
5 ARRAY OF STATISTICS HELPING VICTIMS TO BRING OFFENDERS TO  
6 JUSTICE. 14,500 TIPS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. 758 ARRESTS HAVE BEEN  
7 MADE. 11 HOMICIDES SOLVED. 81 WEAPONS RECOVERED. \$217,000  
8 WORTH OF PROPERTY RECOVERED. AND \$3.7 MILLION WORTH OF DRUGS  
9 RECOVERED. CONGRATULATIONS TO LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CRIME  
10 STOPPERS. AND NOW FROM MY OFFICE, I'M VERY PROUD OF CAROLYN  
11 MCNARY RIGHT BACK HERE, DEPUTY IN CHARGE, OR RIGHT BACK THERE.  
12 HERE SOMEWHERE. [LAUGHTER.] AT ANY RATE, SHE'S THE DEPUTY IN  
13 CHARGE OF OUR D.A.'S VICTIM PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS V.I.P.  
14 CAROLYN HAS LED THE SAN FERNANDO TEAM OF PROSECUTORS  
15 SPECIALIZING IN CHILD ABUSE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEX CRIMES  
16 FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS. HER LONGEVITY IN THE UNIT UNDERSCORES A  
17 DEEP AFFINITY FOR THESE VICTIMS, AND A 30-YEAR CAREER BRINGING  
18 THEIR ABUSERS TO JUSTICE. SHE HAS PROSECUTED BOTH ROUTINE AND  
19 SOME VERY IS HIGH PROFILE CASES DURING HER CAREER WITH A  
20 TENACITY THAT HER TEAM DESCRIBES AS INSPIRATIONAL.  
21 CONGRATULATIONS, CAROLYN. ALICE ANN SKOLNIK AUGUSTA, DEPUTY IN  
22 CHARGE OF THE D.A.'S VICTIM IMPACT PROGRAM IN VAN NUYS. FOR  
23 OVER FIVE YEARS, ALI HAS PROVIDED EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP TO THE  
24 VAN NUYS TEAM OF PROSECUTORS SPECIALIZING IN SEX CRIMES,  
25 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE. IN ADDITION TO SUPERVISING



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1 A LARGE CASELOAD, SHE PROVIDES TRAINING TO SERVICE PARTNERS  
2 AND HAS PROSECUTED MANY CHALLENGING AND DIFFICULT CASES. TINA  
3 HOOKS. TINA IS A TENACIOUS AND VALIANT FIGHTER FOR JUSTICE ON  
4 BEHALF OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED VICTIMS. IN PEOPLE VERSUS LU,  
5 TINA VINDICATED AN ELDERLY STROKE VICTIM WHOSE CARETAKER STOLE  
6 OVER A HALF MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE VICTIM'S ESTATE. THAT'S  
7 DESPITE THE VICTIM BEING UNABLE TO TESTIFY. ALSO IN PEOPLE  
8 VERSUS GARNET, TINA REVIVED AN OLD ARSON CASE TO GATHER ENOUGH  
9 EVIDENCE TO CHARGE AND CONVICT THE DEFENDANT OF MATRICIDE. THE  
10 69 YEAR OLD DISABLED VICTIM HAD BEEN BRUTALLY BEATEN BY HER  
11 CARETAKER DAUGHTER AND THEN THEIR HOME WAS SET AFIRE TO  
12 DISGUISE AND COVER UP THE MURDER. CONGRATULATIONS TINA.  
13 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY. WELL EARNED. THANK  
14 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE FIRST ITEM ON THE  
17 AGENDA IS THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NO. 2.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON THIS ITEM, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I COULD HAVE  
20 ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD PLEASE STAND  
21 AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU  
22 MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE  
23 TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU  
24 GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS THE  
25 HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF ADJACENT UNINCORPORATED AREA



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1 PARCELS INTO THE MESA HEIGHTS GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT, TO  
2 EXTEND TRASH COLLECTION, RECYCLING, AND GREEN WASTE COLLECTION  
3 SERVICES THAT THE AREA IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING. THERE IS A  
4 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS  
5 SUBMITTED.

6

7 **PAUL ALVA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PAUL ALVA,  
8 AND I'M A SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
9 WORKS AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS. THE BOARD  
10 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO FILE  
11 WITH THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES  
12 COUNTY THAT REQUIRED APPLICATION TO ANNEX SPECIFIC  
13 UNINCORPORATED PARCELS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER INTO  
14 THE MESA HEIGHTS GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT. AN ANNUAL SERVICE  
15 FEE WILL BE COLLECTED THROUGH THE PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR TRASH  
16 COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND GREEN WASTE SERVICES. THE FEE  
17 PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO ASSIST THE DISTRICT IN  
18 PROVIDING THESE SERVICES. IN MY OPINION, THESE PARCELS WILL BE  
19 BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED.  
20 THE ANNUAL SERVICE FEE HAS BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO THE  
21 BENEFIT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO THE ITEM IS BEFORE  
2    US?

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE IS THIS EXACTLY? WHICH  
7    SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT?

8

9    **PAUL ALVA:** 2.

10

11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES.  
12    KNABE SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC HEARING  
15    ITEMS.

16

17    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE  
18    WHO ARE HOLDING ITEMS THEY WANT TO COMMENT ON. SO WE'LL CALL  
19    ERIC PREVEN, ARE YOU HERE? ARNOLD SACHS. AND GEORGE RHEAULT.  
20    MR. PREVEN, YOU'VE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM -- I'M GOING TO  
21    MOVE TO RECONSIDER ITEM S-1 AND ITEM 13, SECONDED BY KNABE  
22    WITHOUT OBJECTION, BECAUSE MR. PREVEN HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON  
23    THOSE TWO ITEMS, AS WELL. S-1, 3, 4, 10, 13 AND 21. MR. SACHS  
24    IS NOT HERE. MR. RHEAULT HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 10, 23-  
25    A AND 23-E. MR. PREVEN, YOU'RE ON FIRST.



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1  
2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I  
3 AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. S-1 HAS TO DO WITH THE  
4 STATUS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY SPECIAL COUNSEL MERRICK  
5 BOBB AND THAT WERE PUT FORWARD BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IF I'M  
6 NOT MISTAKEN. THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, WHICH  
7 IS EXACTLY ON THIS POINT, HAS BEEN MEETING. AND ON APRIL 16,  
8 THERE WAS A VERY MOVING MEETING IN WHICH PERCIPIENT WITNESSES  
9 TESTIFIED AND THE COMMISSIONERS WERE NOTABLY MOVED. I AM  
10 CONCERNED THAT WE ARE DELAYING REGULAR CHECK-INS UNTIL THE  
11 MIDDLE OF MAY. I'M CONCERNED THAT THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON  
12 JAIL VIOLENCE IN LIGHT OF THE COMMENTS ON APRIL 16 IS BEING --  
13 IS MOVING TOO SLOWLY. I FEEL LIKE SHERIFF BACA HAS TAKEN SOME  
14 INITIATIVE WITH THE AUSTIN AND REPORT AND I JUST FEEL THAT WE  
15 NEED MAXIMUM TRANSPARENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS FROM THIS  
16 COMMISSION. AND ONE IDEA THAT I PROPOSED TO THEM DIRECTLY WAS  
17 TO MAKE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS NOW WHILE THEY ARE CONTINUING TO  
18 HEAR FROM WITNESSES ON AN ONGOING BASIS. I THINK THAT WOULD  
19 SHOW THE PUBLIC THAT THIS IS NOT JUST A DELAY, BUT IT'S GOING  
20 TO BE, IN FACT, A MEANINGFUL COMMISSION. ITEM NO. 3 HAS TO DO  
21 WITH MORE COMMISSIONS, ACTUALLY THE REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION  
22 COMMISSIONS THAT ARE GETTING UP TO SPEED. ONE ITEM 10, WHICH  
23 IS RELATED, SEEMS TO SUGGEST THAT THERE'S BEEN AN EMERGENCY  
24 AND A VACANCY NEEDS TO BE FILLED BY MARIA CHONG CASTILLA, WHO  
25 IS ONE OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S MOST LOYAL DEPUTIES. I



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1 DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT EMERGENCY MIGHT BE. I DO FEEL THAT WE  
2 COULD LEARN FROM THE SUPERVISORS WHAT THAT IS. AND I WOULD  
3 LOVE, AND I'VE ASKED THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER HERSELF, TO PROVIDE  
4 A KIND OF CHART SO THAT WE CAN KEEP TRACK. IT'S BEEN VERY  
5 DIFFICULT. WE KNOW YOU'RE UNDER TIME PRESSURE TO MAKE  
6 APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THESE COMMISSIONS, BUT WE ARE  
7 COMPLETELY IN THE DARK AND WE HAVE ASKED. ITEM NO. 4 IS A BIG  
8 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR GIVING \$250,000 TO THE L.A.  
9 COUNTY U.S.C. FOUNDATION. AND THOUGH THAT DOES SEEM LIKE A  
10 GREAT THING, I AM CONCERNED THAT IT IS FOR HIRING A COUPLE  
11 CONSULTANTS AT THEN A FULL-TIME PERSON. WE DO ABSOLUTELY  
12 SUPPORT THE SPIRIT THERE, WHICH IS WELLNESS AND LOCAL  
13 INITIATIVES, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THAT'S COMING FROM HER  
14 AND NOT FROM THAT HEALTH SERVICES GROUP. ITEM NO. 13 IS AN  
15 ANNUAL WAIVING OF THE \$175 PER EVENT FEE THAT WE WOULD  
16 NORMALLY GET FOR THE FARMERS MARKET IN MALIBU. AND I CANNOT  
17 UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE DOING THAT BECAUSE THIS IS NOT A TWO-  
18 YEAR-OLD FARMER'S MARKET, JOEL. THIS IS A GROUP THAT HAS BEEN  
19 IN PLACE FOR A VERY LONG TIME. I AM ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THEY  
20 ARE MAKING SOME MONEY OUT THERE IN MALIBU WEEK IN, WEEK OUT.  
21 AND ITEM 21 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTING THE -- AMENDING THE  
22 CODE FOR THE PARKS AND REC COMMISSION SO THAT THEY ONLY HAVE  
23 TO MEET QUARTERLY. GUYS, NO COMMISSION THAT MEETS QUARTERLY  
24 CAN BE SUPER EFFECTIVE. WE NEED TO HOLD THE FEET TO THE FIRE



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1 ON THESE COMMISSIONS IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE MEANINGFUL USE OF  
2 THEM.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** I APPRECIATE THE TIME. THANK YOU.

7

8 **MR. RHEAULT?**

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10 **>>GEORGE RHEAULT:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. WITH RESPECT TO  
11 ITEM 10, I JUST WANTED TO UNDERSTAND WHY IT ISN'T CLEAR IN THE  
12 RECORD OF THE AGENDA WHAT THE EMERGENCY IS EXACTLY. I THINK  
13 THAT ON ITS OWN AN UNSCHEDULED VACANCY DOES NOT NECESSARILY  
14 SUGGEST AN EMERGENCY. I THINK THE REAL EMERGENCY IS THE FACT  
15 THAT WITHOUT A QUORUM AND A FULL COMMISSION, THEY CAN'T  
16 ACTUALLY CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS. BUT I THINK THAT SHOULD BE  
17 EXPLAINED TO THE PUBLIC IN THE AGENDA, THE NATURE OF THE  
18 EMERGENCY RATHER THAN JUST THE UNSCHEDULED VACANCY, WHICH BY  
19 ITSELF, AGAIN, IS NOT ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT THE  
20 EMERGENCY IS. WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS 23-A, THE CONCERN WITH THE  
21 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM ABOUT ITS -  
22 - WHETHER BUSINESSES ARE PROPERLY IDENTIFYING THEIR PRINCIPAL  
23 PLACE OF BUSINESS, I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THESE ITEMS WHERE  
24 YOU, AS A CITIZEN, WONDER EXACTLY WHERE THIS IS COMING FROM.  
25 THE LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM, I



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1 BELIEVE, HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR QUITE SOME TIME AND IT'S A  
2 BIT OF A SHAME THAT IT'S ONLY NOW BECOMING AN ISSUE ABOUT  
3 EXACTLY HOW THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS ACTUALLY BEING  
4 DETERMINED AND EVALUATED. AND THIS IS HOW TRUST IN GOVERNMENT  
5 IS ERODED. WE'RE ALL AWARE OF THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN  
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE ENGLANDER AND KNABE LOBBYING FIRM.  
7 ONE WONDERS BECAUSE OF THAT EROSION OF TRUST WHETHER THIS HAS  
8 MORE TO DO WITH PERHAPS EXCLUDING COMPETITION AND OTHER, AND  
9 LEGITIMATE SMALL BUSINESSES FROM COMPETING FOR COUNTY  
10 BUSINESS, THAN IT DOES WITH ACTUALLY MAKING SURE THAT ONLY LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESSES ARE BENEFITING FROM THE SMALL  
12 BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM. SO IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD  
13 GET SOME MORE GUIDANCE ON WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON THERE  
14 BEHIND THE SCENES, AS IS ALWAYS THE CASE. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
15 23-E, THIS SEEMS LIKE QUITE A TREMENDOUS USE OF RESOURCES FOR  
16 CERTAINLY A WELL-MEANING EVENT, BUT ONE WONDERS, ESPECIALLY AS  
17 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHERE I JUST HAD TO PAY FOR PARKING  
18 MYSELF TODAY JUST TO BE HERE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY BROWN  
19 RIGHT, BROWN ACT RIGHTS AND WAS NOT REIMBURSED FOR MY PARKING,  
20 WE ARE OBVIOUSLY CUTTING COURT POSITIONS, WE'RE ERODING  
21 SERVICES ON ALL VARIOUS LEVELS, AND YET WE HAVE THIS CONTINUAL  
22 LEAKAGE OF PARKING REVENUE ALL OVER THE COUNTY. AND THESE  
23 KINDS OF EVENTS, EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT HAVE SOME EXCELLENT  
24 CELEBRATORY QUALITIES, I DO WONDER WHY WE, THE COUNTY, NEEDS  
25 TO BASICALLY LOSE MONEY WHEN WE'RE PUTTING THEM ON.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS, IS HE HERE?  
3 OKAY. HE'S NOT HERE. SO WHAT ARE THE ITEMS WE HAVE BEFORE US?

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE ITEM NO. S-1, IF  
6 WE COULD CONTINUE THIS TO MAY 15, 2012.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 3, ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
11 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED  
14 BY KNABE. WITH THE TWO ABSTENTIONS, 3-NOTHING VOTE WITH 2  
15 ABSTENTIONS.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 10, ITEM NO. 17, ITEM NO. 18 WILL  
18 BE CONTINUED TO MAY 15.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 20, ITEM NO. 21 AND ITEM NO. 23-A.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH.

25 SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.





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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** (OFF MIC).

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHY DON'T WE DO THE  
9 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE UP FIRST.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD ASK  
12 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JIM RUNDELL, WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
13 THE AGE OF 83 ON APRIL 15. FORMER PARATROOPER, KOREAN WAR  
14 VETERAN. HE WAS A LONGTIME ROLLING HILLS HIGH, AND PENINSULA  
15 HIGH STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH. HE OWNED A HEALTH CLUB  
16 CALLED SOUTH BAY GYM FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, A PERSONAL  
17 TRAINER. ON HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY, HE BENCH PRESSED 220 POUNDS,  
18 RAN 13 MILES, SWAM 2 MILES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN, RODE A  
19 BICYCLE 50 MILES AND MADE A PARACHUTE JUMP TO DOT THE I. HE'S  
20 SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, SEAN, MARCI, BRENDON AND GAVIN,  
21 7 GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT GUY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO WE  
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. MICHAEL WEITZMAN, A LONGTIME MEMBER  
23 OF THE SAN PEDRO CHAMBER AND A VERY WELL RESPECTED COMMUNITY  
24 MEMBER IN THE HARBOR AREA WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 16. BORN  
25 AND RAISED IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, HE RECEIVED HIS UNDERGRADUATE



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1 DEGREE FROM CASE WESTERN UNIVERSITY, THEN ATTENDED OFFICER  
2 CANDIDATE SCHOOL. HE SERVED THREE YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES  
3 NAVY DURING THE KOREAN WAR. AFTER COMPLETING HIS MILITARY  
4 OBLIGATION, HE ATTENDED OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF  
5 OPTOMETRY. IN 1957 HE MOVED HERE. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED IN MANY  
6 COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS OVER  
7 THE YEARS. MOST RECENTLY HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE LIONS CLUB,  
8 WHO AWARDED HIM THE ANTE PERKOV HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR. HE  
9 ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOBERMAN  
10 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, PHYLLIS.  
11 CHILDREN GREGG, DEBRA AND DANIEL AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.  
12 THAT'S MY ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA -- SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ANY ADJOURNING  
16 MOTIONS? MIKE FIRST, THEN YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
19 DELORES, KNOWN AS "MAMA LOLA" PURCELL DE CASTRO, WHO PASSED  
20 AWAY AT A REMARKABLE AGE OF 104. SHE WAS THE BELOVED  
21 GRANDMOTHER OF MY LONGTIME STAFF MEMBER, ANGIE CASTRO. THIS  
22 PHENOMENAL WOMAN IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM ECUADOR  
23 IN 1978 AND HER FAMILY WAS INSPIRED BY HER STRENGTH, HER DEEP  
24 FAITH IN GOD AND HER DEVOTION TO HER FAMILY. ALSO, SHE WAS A  
25 SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR AND OPERATED HER OWN RESTAURANT. SHE



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1 WAS BLESSED WITH 8 CHILDREN, 23 GRANDCHILDREN, 26 GREAT  
2 GRANDCHILDREN AND 3 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SO WE WANT TO  
3 EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO ANGIE AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY, TO MAMA  
4 LOLA. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
5 MARY RUIZ CEDILLO. THIS IS THE BELOVED MOTHER OF ASSEMBLYMAN  
6 GIL CEDILLO SO WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE  
7 ENTIRE CEDILLA FAMILY.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HAVE ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON A MOTION COAUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR  
17 YAROSLAVSKY, TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DICK CLARK, WHO WAS A  
18 FAMOUS T.V. HOST, PRODUCER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82.  
19 HE WAS AN AMERICAN ICON OF MUSIC, BROADCASTING, AND BUSINESS.  
20 WITH HARD WORK, PERSISTENCE AND VISION, VERY MUCH A PIONEER IN  
21 THE MUSIC FIELD, WHICH BROUGHT ROCK AND ROLL TO THE MAINSTREAM  
22 AS A FIXTURE ON T.V.'S "AMERICAN BANDSTAND," "NEW YEAR'S  
23 ROCKIN' EVE." HE WAS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR THE GENERATION  
24 OF YOUNG AND OLD. HE LEAVES A VERY IMPORTANT LEGACY NOT ONLY  
25 IN MUSIC BUT IN THE WAY HE LIVED, WORKED AND SUCCEEDED BUT



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1 EVEN WITH SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUES IN HIS LATER LIFE. HE STARTED  
2 DICK CLARK PRODUCTIONS, WHICH BEGAN CREATING HIT SHOWS AFTER  
3 ANOTHER SUCH AS THE "\$25,000 PYRAMID," "T.V.'S BLOOPERS AND  
4 PRACTICAL JOKES" AND THE "AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS." HE'S  
5 SURVIVED BY WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. THROUGH HIS EARLY YEARS  
6 IN MUSIC, HE WAS THE ONE THAT BROUGHT THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
7 ENTERTAINERS TO MAINSTREAM AMERICA, TALKING ABOUT CHUCK BERRY,  
8 LITTLE RICHARD, BO DIDDLEY, JOE TURNER AND OTHERS. AND HE WAS  
9 A REAL BIG INSPIRATION. ALSO IN MEMORY OF YING WU AND MING QU  
10 WHO WERE TRAGICALLY KILLED AT THE U.S.C. CAMPUS ON APRIL 11.  
11 THEY WERE GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO WERE MAJORING IN ELECTRICAL  
12 ENGINEERING. YING WU WAS FROM CHINA'S NORTHEASTERN JILIN  
13 PROVINCE AND MING QU WAS FROM CHINA'S CENTRAL HUNAN PROVINCE.  
14 ISABEL BARDOW, RESIDENT OF LA CANADA AND ACTIVE AT THE  
15 LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS FOR 18 YEARS. CHRISANTHE  
16 MARINAKOS KEZIOS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 15. SHE WAS AN  
17 EDUCATOR AND THE PRESIDENT OF ZONING APPEALS FOR THE CITY OF  
18 LOS ANGELES AND THE WIFE OF FATHER SPENCER KEZIOS, AND  
19 SURVIVED BY HER FIVE CHILDREN. JACK SUNG LEE, FATHER OF PAULA  
20 FONG, WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY  
21 HIS WIFE, PATRICIA, AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN, PAUL, ADAM,  
22 EDDIE, AND EVE; AND A NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN. BEA LEWIS. SHE  
23 BEGAN HER SERVICE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
24 DEPARTMENT AS A CLERK AT THE LANCASTER SHERIFF'S STATION AND  
25 THEN AT THE SANTA CLARITA STATION. AND PRIOR TO THAT SHE



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1 WORKED FOR N.B.C., K.N.B.C. FOR OVER 30 YEARS IN THE  
2 PROGRAMMING DEPARTMENT AND AS MANAGER TO THE COMMUNITY  
3 RELATIONS DEPARTMENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWIN SISTER,  
4 BERNICE; AND HER OLDER SISTER, HELLOM; AND THEIR NIECES AND  
5 NEPHEWS. MILLIE RATKOVICH PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 19. HER HUSBAND  
6 WAS INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. AND SHE WAS QUITE  
7 ACTIVE IN HER CHURCH AND WITH THE ALHAMBRA URBAN COMMITTEE.  
8 CAROLYN KEIKO TOKESHI PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. SHE IS  
9 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND FRED; HER CHILDREN, STEVE, LISA; AND  
10 HER BROTHER, GARY YAMAGUCHI, WHO IS THE ALHAMBRA CITY MAYOR.  
11 LORRAINE THORPE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF COVINA, PASSED AWAY.  
12 JOHN F. TOOLE, RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. LUCIANO MENDOZA, FATHER OF JOSE  
14 MENDOZA, WHO IS IN THE JUROR SERVICES IN L.A. SUPERIOR COURT.  
15 DUANE LUEHRING, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. LONGTIME  
16 RESIDENT OF GLENDALE. ACTIVE IN THE SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH.  
17 GABRIELA BOJALIL GARBER OF LEBANESE DESCENT. CAME TO THE  
18 UNITED STATES WITH HER HUSBAND AS TOURISTS, BECAME LEGAL  
19 RESIDENTS IN 1960. SHE RESIDED IN INGLEWOOD. SHE IS SURVIVED  
20 BY HER FIVE CHILDREN. AND CHUCK COLSON, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE  
21 AGE OF 80. HE WAS A KEY FIXTURE IN THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION,  
22 PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN THE NIXON'S HISTORIC VISIT TO CHINA  
23 THAT HELPED OPEN UP THE DIPLOMATIC DOORS AND MOVE CHINA AWAY  
24 FROM SOVIET INFLUENCE AND TO A MARKET-BASED ECONOMY AND AN  
25 AMERICAN ALLY. CREDITING C.S. LEWIS' "MERE CHRISTIANITY" FOR



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1 HIS PROFOUND RELIGIOUS CONVERSION PRIOR TO SERVING TIME IN  
2 PRISON FOR HIS ROLE IN THE ELLSBERG BREAK-IN. HE BECAME A VERY  
3 POWERFUL FORCE FOR GOOD, FOUNDING THE PRISON FELLOWSHIP  
4 MINISTRY WHICH BRINGS THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST TO PRISON  
5 INMATES AND ASSISTS WITH THEIR REHABILITATION. HE WAS A  
6 PROLIFIC AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS FAITH-BASED "NEW YORK TIMES" BEST  
7 SELLERS THAT DEMONSTRATED HOW REDEMPTION, HARD WORK, AND  
8 SERVICE TO GOD WOULD CHANGE LIVES AND TRANSFORM THE WORLD. HE  
9 WAS THE FOUNDER OF PRISON FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, OPERATING IN  
10 113 COUNTRIES AROUND THE GLOBE. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES  
11 MARINE CORPS, WAS ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND  
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, PATRICIA. AN INTERESTING SIDE LIGHT IN  
13 ONE OF HIS BOOKS THAT HE WROTE "THE GOOD LIFE" ON HIS  
14 INVOLVEMENT THROUGHOUT LIFE WAS WHEN HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL  
15 RECOVERING FROM MAJOR SURGERY, AND JUST TO READ FROM PART OF  
16 THAT, HE SAID, "THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR CAME INTO MY ROOM  
17 ONE DAY AND ASKED WHAT I WAS DOING. HE MENTIONED THAT HE WAS  
18 JUST FENDING OFF REPORTER BOB WOODWARD FROM TRYING TO SNEAK  
19 INTO FORMER DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE BILL CASEY'S  
20 ROOM. CASEY HAD RECENTLY HAD EXTENSIVE BRAIN SURGERY.  
21 APPARENTLY WOODWARD HAD BEEN AS AGGRESSIVE AS ALWAYS TRYING TO  
22 GET IN, THE ADMINISTRATOR SAID. 'WHERE IS BILL,' I ASKED?  
23 CASEY WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HIM.  
24 HE'S ON THE FLOOR RIGHT ABOVE YOU WHEN YOU HEAR ALL THOSE  
25 CHAIRS BEING MOVED AROUND, THAT'S CASEY'S SECURITY PEOPLE. I





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1 TOLD THE ADMINISTRATOR THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MY FRIEND. HE  
2 SAID THAT CASEY'S SECURITY DETAIL WAS KEEPING EVERYONE OUT.  
3 ONLY VICE PRESIDENT BUSH, THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE C.I.A.  
4 AND CASEY'S FAMILY HAD BEEN ALLOWED IN. BUT HE TOLD ME HE  
5 WOULD INQUIRE. 20 MINUTES LATER, BILL CASEY'S WIFE, SOPHIA,  
6 CALLED, IF I WANTED TO SEE BILL I WOULD COME UP. SO WITH MY  
7 WIFE PROVIDING INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE WITH MY I.V. HANGER AND  
8 THE MULTIPLE LINES, WE TOOK THE ELEVATOR UPSTAIRS. TWO  
9 SECURITY GUARDS STOOD OUTSIDE CASEY'S ROOM. WHEN BILL SAW ME  
10 COMING THROUGH THE DOOR, HE SMILED. HE WAS LEANING AGAINST A  
11 BANK OF PILLOWS AND PROPPED UP ON HIS SIDE. HIS EXPRESSION WAS  
12 LIKE THAT OF A STROKE VICTIM, ONE SIDE OF HIS FACE FROZEN AND  
13 HIS MOUTH CURLING DOWN, THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS HEAD WHERE THE  
14 SURGERY HAD BEEN PERFORMED WAS CAVED IN, CREATING A GROTESQUE  
15 EFFECT. HE BECAME A LITTLE WEEPY AT SEEING ME. I TOLD HIM MY  
16 STORY HOW I HAD COME IN TO SEE HIM IN MY PAJAMAS AND MY I.V.  
17 HE COULDN'T REPLY, ONLY SMILE AND GRUNT. NOT ONE INTELLIGIBLE  
18 WORD, A DETAIL THAT IMPORTANT FOR A REASON I'LL MENTION LATER.  
19 I ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE ME TO PRAY WITH HIM, HE QUICKLY  
20 NODDED TO THAT SUGGESTION. I ASKED HIM DO YOU KNOW THE LORD?  
21 ARE YOU AT PEACE WITH JESUS? HE LOOKED AT ME QUIZZICALLY AS IF  
22 TO SAY WHY WOULD YOU ASK SUCH A QUESTION? I KNEW HE WAS A  
23 DEVOUT CATHOLIC AND I WASN'T PRESUMING TO JUDGE HIS FAITH. I  
24 SIMPLY WANTED THE MAKE SURE THAT HE HAD THE PERSONAL ASSURANCE  
25 I KNEW IN FACING DEATH. 'SEE THAT CRUCIFIX ON THE WALL,' I



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1 ASKED. 'DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? THAT JESUS DIED FOR YOUR  
2 SINS, THAT'S ALL IT'S ABOUT. NOTHING ELSE MATTERS. WOULD YOU  
3 LIKE TO PRAY?' HE NODDED. SOPHIA, BILL AND I JOINED HANDS. WE  
4 PRAYED TOGETHER AND WHEN WE FINISHED PRAYING, THERE WERE TEARS  
5 RUNNING DOWN BILL'S CHEEKS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WENT ON INSIDE  
6 HIS MIND THAT DAY, I DO BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST THAT HIS FAITH  
7 WAS DEEPENED AND STRENGTHENED. ALL I KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT I  
8 WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AT THAT TIME IN ORDER FOR PRAY FOR HIM.  
9 GOD USED MY ILLNESS, MY TREATMENT DECISIONS, AND MY OWN BRUSH  
10 WITH DEATH TO BRING ME INTO THIS ROOM AND MAKE ME SENSITIVE TO  
11 WHAT MY FRIEND WAS THINKING AND FEELING. THE QUESTION HE NEED  
12 TO BE REMINDED OF AND THE ASSURANCE HE NEEDED TO HEAR. SOPHIA  
13 TOLD ME LATER THAT MY VISIT WAS THE MOST MEANINGFUL THING THAT  
14 HAPPENED TO BILL WHILE HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. HE DIED TWO  
15 MONTHS LATER. TWO YEARS AFTER MY SURGERY, BOB WOODWARD  
16 RELEASED A BOOK TO WHICH HE CLAIMED THAT CASEY HAD CONFESSED  
17 TO APPROVING THE ILLEGAL IRAN-CONTRA WEAPONS FOR MONEY  
18 EXCHANGE. WOODWARD'S BOOK DEPICTS CASEY AS HAVING MADE THIS  
19 ADMISSION IN HIS OWN WORDS WHILE SITTING IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM  
20 LOOKING NORMAL. I KNEW FROM MY VISIT WITH BILL CASEY WITHIN  
21 HOURS OF WOODWARD'S SUPPOSED VISIT THAT SUCH A CONFESSION  
22 COULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED. FIRST, THE SECURITY GUARDS WOULD  
23 NEVER HAVE ALLOWED WOODWARD IN. AND SECOND, CASEY SIMPLY  
24 COULDN'T SPEAK, EVEN IF THEY HAD. WHEN CASEY'S PURPORTED  
25 CONFESSION MADE HEADLINES I WAS ABLE TO REBUT THOSE CHARGES.



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1 THAT WAS ANOTHER GOOD THING THAT CAME OUT OF MY ILLNESS. I WAS  
2 IN A POSITION TO KEEP THAT PART OF HISTORY STRAIGHT AND DEFEND  
3 A FINE MAN OF HONOR." THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. AND THEN I  
4 HAVE A MOTION TO READ IN FOR A REPORT BACK. "RECENTLY THE  
5 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION RAN TESTS SEAFOOD SOLD AT SUSHI BARS  
6 AND GROCERY STORES FINDING MORE THAN 50 PERCENT WAS NOT  
7 LABELED CORRECTLY. THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
8 PROHIBITS SPECIES SUBSTITUTION. HOWEVER, THE INCIDENCE OF THIS  
9 PRACTICE CONTINUES TO GROW. IN ADDITION, AS A RESULT, SEVERAL  
10 STORES LAST YEAR ON FISH MISLABELING, LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
11 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONDUCTED A SURVEY OF A SELECT  
12 NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PROCESSORS AND RETAIL MARKETS, SIMILAR TO  
13 THE REPORT IN THE LOS ANGELES -- TO THIS REPORT. THE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOUND THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE SEA  
15 FOOD HAD A NUMBER OF LABELING VIOLATIONS. CONSUMERS SHOULD  
16 HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT THE FISH THEY ARE BUYING AT RESTAURANTS  
17 AND GROCERY STORES IS SAFE AND LABELED CORRECTLY. SO I'D MOVE  
18 THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONTACT  
19 FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSPECTION OF  
20 IMPORTED FISH, IDENTIFYING GAPS IN LOCAL IMPORT INSPECTIONS  
21 THAT MAY BE STRENGTHENED THROUGH COLLABORATIVE AGENCY EFFORTS.  
22 THIS SHOULD INCLUDE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FEASIBILITY OF  
23 COUNTY'S PUBLIC HEALTH USE OF THE F.D.A.'S SPECIALIZED  
24 LABORATORIES FOR TESTING LOCAL SAMPLES OF IMPORTED FISH AS  
25 NEEDED AND REPORT BACK IN 15 DAYS ON WHAT ACTIONS ARE BEING



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1 TAKEN AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL ACTIONS THAT COULD BE TAKEN BY THE  
2 COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO ADDRESS FRAUDULENT,  
3 UNSAFE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRACTICES." FOR A REPORT BACK, MR.  
4 CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. REPORT BACK. SO WITHOUT  
7 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA. OH, SHE ALREADY  
8 DID HER ADJOURNING MOTIONS. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, ADJOURNING  
9 MOTIONS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES.  
12 PLEASE JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF NICHOLAS KING, BORN  
13 ROBERT NICHOLAS KING IN SACRAMENTO ON MARCH 21, 1933, AND  
14 PASSED ON APRIL 3, 2012, AT THE AGE OF 79. HE STUDIED ACTING  
15 AT THE PASADENA PLAYHOUSE AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN  
16 1951. THE LATE 50S, WHILE WORKING AS AN ACTOR AND ASSISTANT TO  
17 THE RENOWNED HOLLYWOOD PHOTOGRAPHER BOB WILLOUGHBY, HE  
18 PURCHASED THE WATTS TOWERS, WHICH HE SUBSEQUENTLY DEEDED OVER  
19 TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. A COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO AID IN  
20 THE PRESERVATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC MONUMENT THROUGHOUT  
21 THE YEARS. HE WILL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED AS A REGULAR ON THE  
22 T.V. VERSION OF THE RADIO SERIES "ONE MAN'S FAMILY," HIS STAGE  
23 WORK AND SMALL ROLES IN SUCH FILMS AS "JOY RIDE" AND "THE  
24 THREAT". IN ADDITION TO ACTING, HE BECAME A PARTNER IN A LAND  
25 COOPERATIVE ON THE GARCIA RIVER IN POINT ARENA IN NORTHERN



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1 CALIFORNIA WHERE HE MOVED WITH HIS WIFE, KATE, AND THEIR TWO  
2 CHILDREN IN 1969. HE HELPED ORGANIZE THE RIVER PRESERVATION  
3 GROUP, FRIENDS OF GARCIA, AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE GROUP SAVE OUR  
4 SALMON. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS, SAM, JULIAN, AND SILAS; A  
5 DAUGHTER, SARAH; TWO BROTHERS, VAN AND CLINT; AND THREE  
6 GRANDCHILDREN. NICHOLAS KING, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. THAT'S IT?  
9 OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY IS APRIL 24, THE DAY OF THE ARMENIAN  
12 GENOCIDE. AND WE ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALL THOSE VICTIMS  
13 OF THAT TRAGEDY, MR. CHAIRMAN.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
16 ORDERED. I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS. DID YOU DO  
17 SCOTT STICKNEY, MIKE? OKAY. THEN I'LL DO THAT ONE. FIRST I'D  
18 LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUDGE IRWIN NEBRON, A  
19 LONGTIME JUDGE IN THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT BENCH IN VAN  
20 NUYS WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. BEFORE RETIRING TO  
21 BECOME AN ARBITRATOR, JUDGE NEBRON SPENT NEARLY 30 YEARS ON  
22 THE BENCH, EARNING A REPUTATION FOR PROMOTING AMICABLE  
23 SETTLEMENTS WITH CREATIVITY AND VISION. HIS NEGOTIATING SKILL  
24 AND LEGAL ACUMEN WERE LEGENDARY AS WAS HIS FACILITY FOR  
25 HANDLING HIGHLY TECHNICAL AND FRACTIOUS DISPUTES INVOLVING



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1 COMPLEX ISSUES OF INSURANCE COVERAGE, LIABILITY, PERSONAL  
2 INJURY, AND BUSINESS LITIGATION. HE TWICE SERVED BY THE  
3 CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT TO SIT ON THE SECOND  
4 DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL AND HE HAS BEEN WIDELY RECOGNIZED AND  
5 HONORED BY HIS PEERS FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
6 HIS WIFE OF 57 YEARS, RUTH; AND DAUGHTER CATHERINE. I'D LIKE  
7 TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF E. RICHARD BROWN. RICK  
8 BROWN, A RENOWNED UNIVERSITY RESEARCHER AND ADVOCATE IN THE  
9 FIELD OF HEALTH WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY AT  
10 THE AGE OF 70 AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE LAST WEEK. HIS FOUNDING  
11 DIRECTOR IN 1994 OF THE PRESTIGIOUS U.C.L.A. CENTER FOR HEALTH  
12 POLICY RESEARCH. HE WAS A BELOVED AND RESPECTED TEACHER,  
13 HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED RESEARCHER AND A TIRELESS AND OUTSPOKEN  
14 ADVOCATE FOR HEALTH. HE WAS ALSO THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF  
15 THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY, THE NATION'S LARGEST  
16 STATE HEALTH SURVEY. THAT SURVEY PROVIDES CRUCIAL DATA USEFUL  
17 FOR DEVELOPING POLICY IN A BROAD RANGE OF HEALTH TOPICS,  
18 INCLUDING HEALTH STATUS AND CONDITIONS, HEALTH DISPARITIES,  
19 HEALTH INSURANCE AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. RICK IS SURVIVED BY  
20 HIS WIFE, MARIANNE, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. HE WAS A VERY  
21 GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND OF OUR OFFICE AND IT'S A GREAT LOSS TO  
22 THE HEALTH COMMUNITY NOT ONLY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUT  
23 ACROSS THE COUNTRY. R. SCOTT STICKNEY, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
24 OUR DISTRICT WHO UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEKEND.  
25 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 40 YEARS.





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1 SCOTT WAS WELL-NOTED AND ADMIRERD THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
2 AND THE STATE FOR HIS EXPERTISE IN THE LEGISLATIVE AND  
3 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ARENA. HE HAD A HAND IN DRAFTING AND  
4 REVIEWING SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LEGISLATION TO IMPACT  
5 PROBATION IN THE LAST SEVERAL DECADES, INCLUDING S.B.678, THE  
6 CAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE  
7 PROGRAM, AND A.B.109 THE PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT PROGRAM.  
8 HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS SOUGHT FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE CRIMINAL  
9 JUSTICE SYSTEM AND AT ALL LEVELS OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE  
10 PROCESS. SCOTT'S UNIQUE AND REMARKABLE TALENT, SKILLS AND  
11 DEDICATION ENHANCED THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AS HE PROVIDED  
12 HIS EXPERTISE TO THE LAST SIX CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS. SCOTT  
13 STICKNEY IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LUCIA; AND HIS SON, THOMAS;  
14 AND WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL OF US WHO BENEFITED BY HIS  
15 PRESENCE. ALL MEMBERS. ALL MEMBERS ON RICK BROWN, AS WELL.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. PROFESSOR RICK BROWN, LONG-TERM  
18 COLLEAGUE, MADE HIS MARK IN THE ACADEMIC CONTEXT, BUT BEYOND  
19 THAT, HE MADE HIS WAY TO A RANGE OF COMMUNITY-BASED ENTITIES  
20 TO LEND VALUE FROM HIS PARTICULAR AREA OF PUBLIC HEALTH. IT'S  
21 A CONSIDERABLE LOSS. AND ALL OF US ARE SADDENED BY IT. I JOIN  
22 WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, IN RECOGNIZING RICK'S DEATH.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I WAS HOLDING ITEM 23-E FOR  
2   LISA GARRETT, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, WHO WANTED TO  
3   MAKE SOME COMMENTS, PRESENTATION.

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5   **LISA GARRETT:** I JUST WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD FOR DECLARING  
6   THE MONTH OF MAY AS "WELLNESS MONTH" FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
7   ANGELES AND FOR KICKING OFF THE COUNTY-WIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE.  
8   I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW AS A BOARD THAT THEY'RE NOT JUST  
9   CELEBRATORY ACTIVITIES. WE REALLY ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THE WAY  
10   AND THE FACE OF EMPLOYEE WELLNESS OF COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
11   OUR COUNTYWIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE HAS WON NUMEROUS AWARDS FROM  
12   THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AND FROM OUR  
13   OWN Q.P.C. AND WE ENCOURAGE 100 PERCENT OF ALL OF OUR  
14   EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES TO COME OUT. WHY IS IT SO  
15   IMPORTANT? ONE OF OUR, THE LARGEST HEALTHCARE CARRIERS IN THE  
16   COUNTY HAS REPORTED THAT 75 PERCENT OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THEIR  
17   DATABASE FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ARE EITHER OBESE OR  
18   OVERWEIGHT. OBESITY LEADS TO 32 PREVENTABLE DISEASES. AND SO  
19   WE REALLY ARE TRYING TO KNOCK OUT DISEASE IN OUR EMPLOYEE  
20   POPULATION. AND SO I DO ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO COME OUT. AND  
21   THERE ARE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT ALL OF THE FIVE SUPERVISORIAL  
22   DISTRICTS OVER A SEVEN-MONTH PERIOD. SO, AGAIN, I DO THANK THE  
23   BOARD FOR DECLARING THIS MONTH AND ACTUALLY FOR THE BOARD  
24   TAKING A VISION, EVEN BACK IN THE 1990S, TO IMPROVE WELLNESS  
25   FOR OUR EMPLOYEES. AND, AGAIN, I ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION BY



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1 ALL EMPLOYEES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TO HELP US REDUCE THE  
2 INCIDENCE OF DISEASE WITHIN OUR EMPLOYEE DATABASE AND ALSO TO  
3 PREVENT ABSENTEEISM, "PRESENTTEEISM" AND ULTIMATELY REDUCE OUR  
4 HEALTHCARE COSTS. SO AGAIN I DO THANK THE BOARD VERY MUCH FOR  
5 DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS THE WELLNESS MONTH FOR THE  
6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE  
7 STATE ARE ACTUALLY -- THEY HAVE THEIR EYE ON LOS ANGELES. AND  
8 WE AIM FOR 100 PERCENT PARTICIPATION. AGAIN, I THANK THE  
9 BOARD, THE C.E.O. AND ALL THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR  
10 PARTICIPATION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THANK YOU. I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT'S A  
15 GOOD THING, AND, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE MEMBERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT TEAM  
20 HAVE COERCED THEIR EMPLOYER INTO PURCHASING PEDOMETERS FOR  
21 EACH OF THEM. THEY'RE IN A TENSE COMPETITION TO DO 5 MILES OR  
22 SOME SUCH NUMBER PER DAY AS TEAMS. AND WE'LL SEE HOW IT COMES  
23 OUT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CONSOLATION PRIZE IS GOING TO BE,  
24 MR. CHAIRMAN, BUT I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST TO DO MY PART. SO WE



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1 SALUTE H.R. FOR ATTEMPTING TO LEAD US TO THE PATH OF  
2 RIGHTEOUSNESS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MS. MOLINA.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM NO. -  
7 - I THINK THIS IS CORRECT -- 23-C.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S FINISH THIS ITEM FIRST.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, OKAY.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 23-E. I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY  
14 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL RIGHT.  
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM 23-C.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OBJECTION TO  
20 RECONSIDERATION? WITHOUT OBJECTION, IT'S RECONSIDERED.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND AGAIN THIS IS THE VACANCIES IN THE  
23 VARIOUS OVERSIGHT BOARDS FOR INDUSTRY OF POMONA, WEST COVINA  
24 AND HUNTINGTON PARK REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION OVERSIGHT  
25 BOARDS. AND ALL OF THE NAMES ARE THE SAME WITH THE EXCEPTION



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1 OF APPOINTING GERRY HERTZBURG IN THE POMONA AND WEST COVINA,  
2 OR ACTUALLY JUST IN THE WEST COVINA REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION,  
3 AND SUBSTITUTING LUZ MARIA CHAVEZ.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S YOUR MOTION?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S THE SUBSTITUTE OR THAT'S THE  
8 RECONSIDERATION FOR THIS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE MAKING A MOTION TO MAKE  
11 THAT SUBSTITUTION?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY? WE HAVE SPECIAL ITEMS?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE A SET ITEM.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SET ITEM? ITEM 22?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 22. IS THAT ONE.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT ONE YOURS?

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE THE DIRECTOR HERE. WITH THE  
2   INFESTATION OF THE YELLOW DRAGON DISEASE, WHAT EFFORTS HAVE  
3   BEEN TAKEN TO INFORM THE PUBLIC HOMEOWNERS AND LOCAL NURSERIES  
4   IN OUR COUNTY RELATIVE TO THIS INFESTATION?

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6   **KURT FLOREN:** SUPERVISORS, SINCE THIS INFESTATION WAS FOUND,  
7   THERE HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN TWO DIFFERENT FINDINGS. BACK ON MARCH  
8   22 THERE WAS A PRELIMINARY IDENTIFICATION, THEN ON MARCH 30,  
9   WE HAD CONFIRMATION FROM U.S.D.A. REGARDING FULL D.N.A.  
10   SEQUENCING ON THIS. SO THAT'S WHEN THINGS BEGAN. AS FAR AS  
11   NURSERIES, WE HAVE 100 NURSERIES WITHIN THE QUARANTINE AREA,  
12   HAVE IDENTIFIED THREE DOZEN OF THEM THAT ARE DEALING WITH  
13   NURSERY STOCK. THAT'S WHAT THE QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS ARE ON.  
14   EVERY ONE OF THOSE NURSERIES HAS BEEN VISITED, DISCUSSED WITH  
15   THEM THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE QUARANTINE. WE HAVE 5,000 PLANTS  
16   ON HOLD AT THOSE NURSERIES. AS FAR AS THE RESIDENTS IN THE  
17   AREA, WITHIN 800 METERS OR A HALF MILE SURROUNDING THE  
18   DETECTION SITE, EVERY ONE OF THOSE PROPERTIES, ABOUT 1500 OF  
19   THEM, HAVE BEEN VISITED DIRECTLY BY C.D.F.A. PERSONNEL. THE  
20   RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN INFORMATION ON THE QUARANTINE  
21   RESTRICTIONS. EACH OF THEM HAVE BEEN GIVEN NOTIFICATION OF  
22   PESTICIDE TREATMENT THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE. WITHIN THOSE  
23   ROUGHLY 1500, NEARLY 900 OF THEM HAVE CITRUS PLANTS. SO THAT  
24   TREATMENT HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED, AND EACH OF THEM HAVE BEEN  
25   FULLY NOTIFIED OF THE REQUIREMENTS.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAS THE QUARANTINE EFFORT STOPPED OR SLOWED  
3 THE SPREAD OF THE YELLOW DRAGON DISEASE?

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5 **KURT FLOREN:** THIS QUARANTINE IS ANTICIPATED TO ACTUALLY BE IN  
6 PLACE FOR A FULL TWO YEARS. THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE LATENCY OF  
7 THE DISEASE BEFORE IT EXPRESSES ITS SYMPTOMOLOGY. AND SO  
8 BARRING ANY -- BECAUSE THERE IS NO CURE FOR THIS DISEASE, THAT  
9 WILL BE THE MINIMUM TERM OF THE QUARANTINE. TO DATE, LUCKILY,  
10 ONLY A SINGLE TREE HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED AND CONFIRMED TO HAVE  
11 THE DISEASE, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO KEEP IT AT. BUT  
12 IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT AS THE SURVEY WORK GOES OUT, I  
13 GUESS I DIDN'T COMPLETE SAYING THAT WITHIN THAT 800-METER  
14 AREA, EVERY SINGLE PROPERTY THAT HAS CITRUS MATERIAL, BOTH  
15 ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLIDS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED AS WELL AS PLANT  
16 MATERIAL. THAT'S ALL BEEN ANALYZED AT THIS POINT BY THE  
17 LABORATORY, AND LUCKY TO SAY WE DON'T HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL  
18 POSITIVES. BUT AS WE SPEAK, ADDITIONAL SAMPLING IS GOING OUT  
19 TO TRANSECTING THE AREA OUT 10 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS. AND  
20 THIS SAMPLING IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO MONITOR WHETHER THERE  
21 ARE ANY ADDITIONAL SITES THAT HAVE THE DISEASE.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE QUARANTINE AREA, THE AREA RIGHT  
24 NOW?

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1 **KURT FLOREN:** THE QUARANTINE AREA, BASICALLY IF ONE CONSIDERS  
2 THE INTERSECTION OF HACIENDA BOULEVARD AND THE 60 FREEWAY, IF  
3 WE CALL THAT THE EPICENTER, BASICALLY WHERE THE FIND WAS, IN A  
4 FIVE-MILE RADIUS SURROUNDING THAT AREA, THAT IS WHAT'S UNDER  
5 QUARANTINE. THE RESTRICTIONS THERE AT THIS POINT PROHIBIT THE  
6 MOVEMENT OF ANY CITRUS PLANT MATERIAL ACTUALLY FROM UPON THOSE  
7 PROPERTIES. IT CANNOT BE TAKEN OUT.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT THE NURSERY RIGHT THERE AT HACIENDA AND  
10 60?

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12 **KURT FLOREN:** THERE IS A NURSERY THERE. AGAIN WE HAVE 100  
13 NURSERIES WITHIN THIS QUARANTINE AREA.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THIS DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHER PROBLEM WE HAVE  
16 UP IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS? OR IS THIS THE SAME ONE?

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18 **KURT FLOREN:** NO. THIS IS THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS SITUATION. AND  
19 AS FAR AS OUTREACH, SUPERVISOR, TO EACH OF THOSE LOCATIONS  
20 WITHIN THE 800-METER OR HALF-MILE RADIUS TREATMENT AREA,  
21 DIRECT MAILINGS WERE MADE TO EVERY ONE OF THOSE LOCATIONS,  
22 BOTH NOTIFYING THEM OF THE SITUATION AND INVITING THEM TO OUR  
23 FIRST PUBLIC MEETING ON APRIL 5. THAT WAS HELD IN INDUSTRY.  
24 SINCE THEN, WE'VE HAD A MEETING ON APRIL 16 INVITING THE  
25 PUBLIC TO THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION LAST



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1 THURSDAY EVENING. WE HELD A PUBLIC MEETING UP AT LA HABRA CITY  
2 HALL. SO ON TOP OF A GREAT DEAL OF MEDIA COVERAGE, THERE HAS  
3 BEEN THAT OUTREACH. WE HAVE ENHANCED OUR WEBSITE. THE STATE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE HAS A GREAT DEAL OF  
5 INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISEASE, AS DOES U.S.D.A. HAS A SAVE  
6 OUR CITRUS SITE. AND THE CALIFORNIA RESEARCH BOARD HAS SIMILAR  
7 INFORMATION. WE ARE LINKING TO ONE ANOTHER'S. I MIGHT ALSO ADD  
8 THAT U.S.D.A., C.D.F.A., MY DEPARTMENT AND THE CALIFORNIA  
9 RESEARCH BOARD HAVE FORMED A JOINT INFORMATION CENTER. SO  
10 WE'RE EXAMINING WHAT MATERIAL WE CURRENTLY HAVE, HOW THAT CAN  
11 BE MELDED TOGETHER AND THEN CUSTOMIZED TO DISTINCT AUDIENCES.  
12 SO THERE'S A GREAT DEAL MORE TO BE DONE.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THERE ANY POTENTIAL THREAT TO HUMAN  
15 HEALTH?

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17 **KURT FLOREN:** THE DISEASE POSES ABSOLUTELY NO THREAT TO THE  
18 HEALTH OF HUMANS OR ANIMALS. BUT AGAIN, IT IS A DEATH SENTENCE  
19 TO THE TREES. WE KNOW THAT IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY,  
20 APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF RESIDENTIAL HOMES HAVE CITRUS  
21 TREES. IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA IT EXCEEDS 60 PERCENT. AS I'M  
22 SURE YOU KNOW FROM THE COVERAGE, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
23 PRODUCES OVER 70 PERCENT OF THE FRESH CITRUS FOR THE NATION,  
24 OVER 80 PERCENT OF ORANGES, FOR THAT MATTER. SO THIS CAN BE



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1 VERY DEVASTATING. AND THAT'S OUR EFFORT IS TO TRY TO CONTROL  
2 IT BEFORE IT CAN POSSIBLY SPREAD.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE LEAD AGENCY IS COUNTY, STATE OR  
5 FEDERAL.

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7 **KURT FLOREN:** THE LEAD AGENCY WOULD BE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE IN TERMS OF THE SURVEY AND ERADICATION  
9 WORK. THERE IS AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION GOING ON TRACING BOTH  
10 FORWARD AND TRACING BACK FROM THIS PARTICULAR LOCATION TRYING  
11 TO IDENTIFY WHERE THIS MAY HAVE COME FROM AND IF THERE'S ANY  
12 RISK THAT PLANT PARTS HAVE MOVED ELSEWHERE. THAT'S BEING  
13 HANDLED BY THE SMUGGLING INTERDICTION AND TRADE COMPLIANCE  
14 BRANCH OF U.S.D.A., THEIR ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION  
15 SERVICE. SO LEAD ON THE INVESTIGATIVE PART IS ON THE FEDS AND  
16 ON THE ERADICATION IS THE STATE.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH THE DEVASTATION THAT OCCURRED IN  
19 FLORIDA, DO WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO HANDLE THAT HERE? DO WE  
20 NEED TO DO MORE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL IF THE STATE IS NOT  
21 FOLLOWING THROUGH? OR THE STATE IS DOING AGGRESSIVELY --

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23 **KURT FLOREN:** THE STATE IS DOING IMPRESSIVELY. I CAN SAY THAT  
24 THE U.S.D.A., THE STATE AND THE COUNTIES FOR THAT MATTER  
25 PERHAPS HAVE THE BENEFIT OF HAVING LEARNED FROM SOME THINGS



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1 THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE BETTER IN FLORIDA. AND SO WITH THAT,  
2 WE'RE NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES. THERE HAS BEEN NO DELAY. THE  
3 ACTION THAT'S BEEN TAKEN HERE LITERALLY WAS WITHIN HOURS OF  
4 THE IDENTIFICATION.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU LOOKING AT AERIAL SPRAYING OR JUST  
7 GROUND SPRAYING?

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9 **KURT FLOREN:** NO. ABSOLUTELY NO AERIAL SPRAYING. IN FACT THE  
10 PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE WITHIN THAT HALF  
11 MILE RADIUS ARE PINPOINT APPLICATIONS ON THE GROUND. THESE ARE  
12 HAND-HELD SPRAYERS. IT'S NOT WHOLESALE WIDESPREAD PESTICIDE  
13 APPLICATIONS, IT'S SPECIFICALLY TO CITRUS TREES AND THE SOIL  
14 BENEATH THEM.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IF NOT, IT IS  
19 A RECEIVE AND FILE ITEM. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. I'LL  
20 SECOND. RECEIVE AND FILE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY.  
21 PUBLIC COMMENT? ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS, MICHAEL CARREON,  
22 AND IRENE PANG. MR. PREVEN IS HERE. IS MR. SACHS HERE?

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** HE WAS HERE A MOMENT AGO.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS MR. CARREON HERE? MR. CARREON  
2    IS NOT HERE. IRENE PANG? MICHAEL CRAWFORD? IS THERE A MICHAEL  
3    CRAWFORD HERE? OSCAR JOHNSON? DAVID SERRANO? OKAY. MR. PREVEN,  
4    YOU'RE ON.

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6    **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
7    RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND ONE BIG CONCERN IS THAT THIS  
8    MORNING THERE WAS A MEETING AT 8 A.M. IT WAS A SPECIAL MEETING  
9    FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THE  
10   COUNTY COUNSEL. ONLY THREE OF THE SUPERVISORS WERE HERE AND  
11   OBVIOUSLY THE OTHER TWO COULD ORDINARILY SEE THE REMARKS THAT  
12   WERE MADE BY THE PUBLIC ON A TRANSCRIPT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY  
13   WHEN YOU HAVE A SPECIAL MEETING, WE ARE LEARNING THERE IS NO  
14   TRANSCRIPT THAT IS PROVIDED, WHICH IS VERY DISTURBING. AND THE  
15   COUNTY COUNSEL, ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL KRATTLI, I WOULD ASK  
16   THAT YOU FIND A WAY WITH ALL THE EMPLOYEES HERE IN THE  
17   EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO PRODUCE A TRANSCRIPT. I COULD CERTAINLY  
18   EVEN CHIP IN A LITTLE BIT. I DO THINK THAT WHEN WE DO ADDRESS  
19   THE BOARD, WE DO ADDRESS THE BOARD AS WE'VE DISCUSSED, BUT WE  
20   ARE ALSO ADDRESSING OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. AND I THINK  
21   THAT'S IMPORTANT. AND I THINK DISTRICT ATTORNEY COOLEY AGREED.  
22   REGARDING THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, WE ARE ENGAGED IN A PROCESS  
23   WITH HER THAT IS NOT GOING ESPECIALLY WELL. AS OF DECEMBER 5,  
24   ALL INQUIRIES FOR RECORDS HAVE TO BE ROUTED THROUGH AN  
25   INDIVIDUAL AT THE COUNTY COUNSEL. AND, THUS, SHE DOES NOT





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1 RESPOND TO REASONABLE INQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
2 ABOUT, FOR EXAMPLE, REVENUE OR DOCUMENTATION THAT WOULD BE  
3 HELD IN HER GROUP. AND GIVEN THAT WASHINGTON IS UPON US. IN  
4 MAY WE WILL BE GOING BACK EAST TO TAKE CARE OF SOME BUSINESS  
5 FOR A FEW DAYS, AND LAST YEAR THERE WERE SOME ISSUES THAT WE  
6 BROUGHT TO HER ATTENTION. SHE ACKNOWLEDGED PARTIALLY THAT  
7 THERE WERE SOME DISCREPANCIES, AND YET WE'VE NOT SEEN THE  
8 RECONCILIATION OR HEARD ANOTHER WORD ABOUT IT AND THAT IS OF  
9 GREAT CONCERN. SIMPLE THINGS LIKE THE BUDGET FOR THE CITIZENS'  
10 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, WHICH WAS PARTIALLY POSTED IN  
11 OCTOBER AS 300 AND SOMETHING THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR FOUR MONTHS,  
12 THEY WILL NOT PRODUCE THE REMAINING BUDGET, WHICH IS FOR THE  
13 REST OF THE YEAR AND GOING FORWARD, WHICH OF COURSE IS IN THE  
14 INTEREST OF PUBLIC. THIS IS A VERY PUBLIC COMMISSION. IT HAS A  
15 VERY IMPORTANT CHARGE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I WOULD ENCOURAGE  
16 YOU TO INSTRUCT THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO RELEASE THAT BUDGET TO  
17 THE PUBLIC OR AT LEAST POST IT AT THE WEBSITE. THERE IS  
18 NOTHING TO HIDE IN THIS BUSINESS. WE ARE TRYING TO TURN THE  
19 LIGHTS ON AS A GROUP SO THAT THIS CAN ALL BE --

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP, SORRY. MS. PANG?  
22 WE'LL HAVE YOU AT THE END, MR. SACHS. MS. PANG? GO AHEAD.

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24 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE. I HAVE A QUESTION THAT'S HOW THE NATION  
25 HAD THE ABILITY AND THE POWER TO MANAGE THE POLICY OF OUR



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1 NATION. ONLY THOSE DO ADDRESS THE ONE IN THE WAYS DIRECTLY, OR  
2 INDIRECTLY, THAT INCLUDE PROPERTY, STEAL AND ROBBER, KIDNAP,  
3 RAPERS AND PHYSICAL ATTACK EVEN IN VIOLATION CASE PUT ON THE  
4 VICTIM. DOES OUR GOVERNMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FUNCTION WELL? SAY  
5 AGAIN. THE MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY, CHILDREN AND ADULTS AND ME,  
6 FAITHFUL TO U.S. NATION AND WORK HARD. HAVE BEEN -- BUT HAVE  
7 BEEN UNDER VIOLATION ATTACK. THE VICTIMS AND ME REQUIRE HANDLE  
8 PRECISELY TO THEIR CASE AND THE INVESTIGATION THE LAWS AND  
9 DAMAGE OF THEIR PROPERTY AND PHYSICAL. I NEED MY EARNING TO  
10 SUPPORT MY LIVING. I EXPECT THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE  
11 GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION THE VIOLATION. ATTACK TO MY FAMILY  
12 MEMBERS AND ME. INCLUDE THE COUNTY'S RECORD OF LOS ANGELES. I  
13 APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU, THE CONCERN AND SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. A  
18 COUPLE THINGS. I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO POINT OUT FROM THIS  
19 ARTICLE ON THE 18TH, THE PROPOSED COLISEUM LEASE WOULD GIVE  
20 CONTROL TO U.S.C. PART OF THIS STORY "THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE  
21 NEGOTIATED PERKS FOR THEMSELVES. THE NINE PANEL MEMBERS WOULD  
22 GET THE EQUIVALENT OF 10 FREE TICKETS EACH TO EVERY TROJAN  
23 CONTEST AT THE STADIUM PLUS PREMIUM PARKING AND ACCESS TO A  
24 V.I.P. HOSPITALITY AREA ON GAME DAYS." WHAT THE HELL IS THAT  
25 NEGOTIATION FOR? THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR SITTING ON THE



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1 COLISEUM? AND I GOT TO ADMIT, I GOT TO STAND UP FOR THE TWO  
2 SUPERVISORS WHO AREN'T ON THE PANEL. WHAT DO THEY GET? MAYBE  
3 THEY GET FREE TRANSPORTATION ON THE EXPO LINE. THAT'S A PERK.  
4 OH, BY THE WAY, YOU GET TO RIDE FOR FREE, ANYWAY. THAT BEING  
5 SAID, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE MAYOR WANTS TO CALL FOR HALF  
6 CENT INCREASE CONTINUATION OF THE MEASURE "R" BEING RAPED? YOU  
7 SHOULD TRY SITTING ON THIS SIDE PAYING FOR A TICKET, PAYING  
8 FOR A FARE. AT LEAST YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY. STANDING UP. WHAT  
9 ABOUT THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, GOLD LINE  
10 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY FIASCO? THAT'S LIKE BEING RAPED. I  
11 DON'T EVEN WANT TO GO THERE. THAT BEING SAID, YOU MIGHT HAVE  
12 READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THE ATTORNEY, STATE ATTORNEY  
13 GENERAL WANTS TO ALLOW PEOPLE WHO ARE IN FORECLOSURE TO BE  
14 ABLE TO GO TO COURT. GOOD IDEA. BAD TIMING. THE COURTS JUST  
15 SAID THEY'RE GOING TO BE CLOSING COURTHOUSE ROOMS, SHUTTING  
16 DOORS BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS. SO THE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE  
17 ABLE TO GO TO COURT BUT THEY WON'T HAVE ANY COURTROOM TO GO  
18 TO. SMART THINKING. THAT'S LIKE THE STORY EDITORIAL IN THE  
19 L.A. TIMES REGARDING THE RED LINE, THAT THE BEVERLY HILLS  
20 SCHOOLS SHOULD MOVE ON BECAUSE THEY WANT THE PLAN TO GO BACK  
21 TO THE ORIGINAL DRAWING WHICH WAS ON AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT LINE.  
22 WHY WAS IT DONE ON AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT LINE IN THE FIRST  
23 PLACE? HOW DO THEY GET THE IDEA THAT THAT'S THE ORIGINAL  
24 TRACKS FOR THE RED LINE TO GO EAST TO WEST? WHOSE IDEA WAS  
25 THAT? AND YOU WONDER WHY METRO HAS NO FUNDING.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP, THANK YOU. MR.  
3 JOHNSON?

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5 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE  
6 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND SPEAK FOR THE  
7 CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR  
8 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D  
9 LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGION AND SOCIAL CONDITION.  
10 I'VE SEEN ON A PREVIOUS T.V. SHOW THAT THIS JUDGE, THIS BLACK  
11 JUDGE SAID THAT UNPROTECTED SEX AND H.I.V. IS RUNNING RAMPANT  
12 IN THE BLACK CHURCHES ALL ACROSS AMERICA. THE BLACK CHURCHES,  
13 THE BLACK PREACHERS IN THE CHURCH SHOULD UPLIFT THAT MESSAGE  
14 TO THEIR CONGREGATION A MESSAGE OF MORALS AND INTELLIGENCE  
15 INSTEAD OF EMOTION AND IMPULSE AND BRING ME SOME MORE MONEY  
16 NEXT SUNDAY SO I CAN KEEP MY EXTRAVAGANT LIFESTYLE UP. THE  
17 SAME WAY IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND THE ISLAMIC FAITH WITH THE  
18 BLACK IMAMS. THEY SHOULD UPLIFT THE CONVERSATION TO THEIR  
19 CONGREGATION TO MORALS AND INTELLIGENCE INSTEAD OF EMOTION AND  
20 IMPULSE AND BRING ME SOME MORE MONEY NEXT FRIDAY SO I CAN KEEP  
21 MY EXTRAVAGANT LIFESTYLE UP WITHOUT ANY DUTIES PERFORMED. WE  
22 SHOULD END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD END ILLEGAL  
23 IMMIGRATION. THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, THE GOVERNMENT DATABASE  
24 SAID THAT THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION HAD DEPORTED 1,500,000  
25 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM COMING INTO



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1 AMERICA, STOP DRUGS FROM BEING MADE IN AMERICA, WHICH WOULD  
2 END ROCK AND ROLL, SEX AND DRUGS. I CAN SEE BY THE TRAGEDY OF  
3 MS. WHITNEY HOUSTON, THERE IS NO ACCOUNTABILITY OF THAT FATAL  
4 ATTRACTION. THERE IS NO INVESTIGATION. SEEMS LIKE THEY ARE  
5 USING BLACK AMERICA UP AND THROW BLACK AMERICA AWAY. WE SHOULD  
6 TRY TO END THIS TYPE OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT, THIS PRESENT FORM  
7 OF GOVERNMENT HAS DESTROYED AMERICA. THIS POLITICAL ORDER HAS  
8 DESTROYED AMERICA. WE SHOULD TRY TO SPREAD THE SHARIA ACROSS  
9 AMERICA. THE SHARIA COULD CHANGE THE AMERICA FROM THE BEAST TO  
10 THE BEAUTIFUL. MODERN BABYLON MUST FALL.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO?

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14 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE LORD OUR GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND  
15 THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN. THE  
16 CHRISTIAN GOD IS THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE LIVING GOD. THE CREATOR  
17 OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST IS THE GOD.  
18 JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD. JESUS IS LORD, AMEN. THE LORD  
19 JESUS CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE  
20 VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. JESUS CHRIST IS PERFECTLY  
21 GOOD, AMEN. JESUS OBEYS GOD PERFECTLY BECAUSE GOD IS JESUS,  
22 AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. PRAISE THE HOLY TRINITY, AMEN. THE LORD  
23 JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD AND HE DID MANY MIRACLES  
24 INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. JESUS CHRIST WAS BETRAYED  
25 BY A SINNER THE HANDS OF SINNERS. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND



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1 THE WAGES OF SIN ARE DEATH AND HELL. BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS  
2 ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST WAS WILLINGLY  
3 CRUCIFIED. HE DIED FOR THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD, TAKING UPON  
4 HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT THAT WE ALL DESERVE. HE WAS BURIED AND  
5 ON THE THIRD DAY OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED  
6 AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. REPENT AND BE  
7 SAVED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS THE JUDGE. JESUS CHRIST IS THE  
8 JUDGE ON JUDGMENT DAY, AMEN. BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST  
9 AND YOU WILL HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD,  
10 AMEN. THE LORD OUR GOD LOVES EACH AND EVERY PERSON LIVING ON  
11 EARTH. GOD LOVES ALL PEOPLE. RECEIVE THE GIFT OF EVERLASTING  
12 LIFE THROUGH FAITH. IT IS A GIFT, AND IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE  
13 GIFT OF EVERLASTING LIFE, YOU MUST REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE  
14 LORD JESUS CHRIST, AMEN, PRAISE GOD. GOD BLESS AMERICA, AMEN,  
15 PRAISE THE LORD.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR  
18 PUBLIC COMMENT. TAKE US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
21 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
22 CONTINUE ITS SPECIAL MEETING FROM THIS MORNING. ALSO, IN  
23 ADDITION, THE BOARD WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS  
24 ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING





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1    EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK  
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1                   **SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ITEM FOR APRIL 24, 2012**

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5       CS-1. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

6       Interview of candidates for the position of County Counsel.

7       (11-2558)

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9       No reportable action was taken.

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12                   **CLOSED SESSION ITEM FOR APRIL 24, 2012**

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16       CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

17       (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Los

18       Angeles Unified School District v. County of Los Angeles, Los

19       Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS108180

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21       This litigation challenged the Auditor-Controller's allocation

22       of property tax revenues to the Los Angeles Unified School

23       District. (10-0506)

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25       No reportable action was taken.



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